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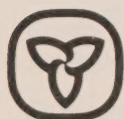
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I am pleased to introduce the publication by the Justice Secretariat of the 1980 edition of Justice Statistics Ontario. This third edition since 1977 represents a response to the many requests for a comprehensive sourcebook for statistical data relating to the operation of the Justice System in the Province.

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CHAPTER 1

PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW

Background

This publication is the third in the series of Justice Statistics Ontario editions since 1977. As with the two previous editions, this year's statistics book attempts to bring together in one reference document the most pertinent and current justice statistical data available. The need for valid and reliable information is especially important in these times of rapid and accelerating change in all aspects of human endeavour. Data itself will not, of course, solve the problems facing managers and policy makers. They do however provide an integral and vital component for more rational decision making both for the short and long term.

Planning for this updated and expanded 1980 edition commenced early in the year. Input from the Ontario Justice Ministries was sought via the Justice Statistics Advisory Committee which guided previous editions. This committee, formed by the Provincial Secretariat for Justice, includes representation from the Ministries of the Attorney General, Solicitor General, Correctional Services, Consumer and Commercial Relations and Treasury and Economics. The mandate of the Committee is to guide decisions about (a) what information is needed based on past use of earlier editions as well as changing Ministry priorities and, (b) whether information is available and how best to access it.

The feedback received from returned "User Response" questionnaires (inserted in the two earlier editions) provided a wealth of suggestions for improvement. Above all, the many completed questionnaires from various sectors pointed to the need for continuation of this publication often citing that it represents the only available compendium of Justice Statistics for the Province.

The need for timely and reliable justice statistics is amply described in previous editions. Similarly, the problems in data uniformity and units of count continue to plague the system. Nevertheless, it is hoped that this sourcebook will help lessen the inconsistencies in system-wide data. It is also hoped that current Federal-Provincial efforts (see *The Future of National Justice Statistics and Information in Canada*) will ensure more long-term improvement of justice statistics throughout Canada.

1980 Edition

It is the intention of the Justice Statistics Advisory Committee to improve each subsequent edition of the statistics book as appropriate. It is equally important

that each edition not change so substantively as to render comparisons impossible. Essentially, the 1980 edition follows the same layout and subject matter content.

1. Measuring Trends Over Time

An examination of shifts over time in patterns of crime and in the nature and extent of activity within each part of the system in its response to crime was seen as especially important.

2. Comparisons With Other Jurisdictions

A comparison of trends in Ontario data with trends in other provinces and countries is felt to be available. Static comparisons are considered to be less informative due to the differences in definitions, reporting practices, etc., that may exist between two jurisdictions. It is more useful to compare the nature and extent of changes occurring within one jurisdiction with those occurring in another jurisdiction.

3. Measuring Resources And Costs

The costs of services, supply of manpower and location and use of facilities are considered important data for resource planning and policy development and are included where possible.

4. New Features

Based on user experience this year's publication has been expanded in a number of ways. The objective of these new features is to achieve a document which is self-contained and comprehensive for Justice Statistics. The major changes are described briefly below.

- (a) **Longer Time Frame:** Wherever possible, tables presenting data over time have been expanded to cover a longer time period. This facilitates detection of longer term trends. It also obviates the need for readers to refer to other publications containing other years' data. Examples of tables where the comparison period has been lengthened include Tables 5.4, 5.8 and 5.9. It should also be noted that this publication reports on both 1978 and 1979 data as two years have expired since the last publication. Whenever possible, the latest data for part of 1980 were also included.
- (b) **Accounting For Inflation:** Because of the difficulties encountered in assessing trends in expenditures due to the effects of inflation some selected expenditure data were presented in real as well as nominal terms.

Table 5.12 which presents police strength and budget for the fiscal years 1971 to 1979 has been expanded to reflect current budget and constant 1970/71 dollars. This was done for the total of Ontario police budget and the municipal and O.P.P. budgets. Furthermore, per capita costs are also presented in constant dollars.

This feature allows for a more realistic and complete appreciation of police expenditure growth over the last nine years.

- (c) **New Substantive Content:** In response to trends or changes in priorities, the Justice Statistics Advisory Committee decided that fire

incident data and citizen complaints against the police should be added to this 1980 edition. Therefore two new tables (i.e. 5.13 and 5.14) present trends in fire incidents, fire deaths, dollar fire losses and fire prosecutions by charge.

Data on citizen complaints against the police are found in Tables 5.15 and 5.16. These two Tables report on data relating to the number and nature of citizen complaints as well as the disposition of complaints. The information is the latest available since the uniform procedure of dealing with citizen complaints against the police was established in 1978.

CHAPTER 2

DATA COLLECTION PROCEDURES AND MEASUREMENT PROBLEMS

Chapter 1 has referred to the fact that statistics measuring the nature of crime and the activities involved in the administration of justice continue to be inadequate. Many of the problems of justice data are common in all areas of official record-keeping where the primary need for information is operational and statistical summaries are only a secondary consideration. Since the last publication of this sourcebook a number of Federal-Provincial initiatives have been underway with a view to correct the situation. For a comprehensive analysis of the problems and corrective action, the reader is referred to the report of the National Project on Resource Co-ordination for Justice Statistics and Information entitled, *The Future of National Justice Statistics and Information Canada* (Volumes 1 and 2, May 1980). The following excerpt taken from an executive summary of the National Project's Volume 1 provides a brief overview of its origin and purpose.

"To seek to resolve this problem the Deputy Ministers responsible for Criminal Justice appointed an Ad Hoc Committee, including the Chief Statistician of Canada, on November 15, 1979. This Committee was chaired by the Deputy Attorney General of British Columbia and was given the mandate to present a formal plan to improve the development of justice statistics and information in Canada.

Because of the nature of the assignment, its scope, time frame and complexity, the Deputy Ministers also established a Work Group, the National Project on Resource Coordination for Justice Statistics and Information, to assist in developing the plan. The Work Group was chaired by the Deputy Provincial Secretary for Justice of Ontario. The NPRC members were drawn from Federal and Provincial Ministries, the National Task Force, the National Work Group and Statistics Canada.

Given the terms of reference, the Work Group addressed three basic questions: where are we now in the development of timely, appropriate and comprehensive national justice information and statistics; where do we want to be; how do we get there."

Meanwhile, the limitations and gaps in the data presented in the following chapters are identified, as they have been in previous editions, so that misuse of the data can be avoided.

Problems in the Measurement of Crime in the Community

Variations in police practices can affect the record-

ing of crime from one location to another, particularly when multiple offences occur during a given incident or when there is some doubt as to whether or not an actual offence did occur. An extensive literature has developed which describes the problems of determining what the "real" crime rate is from official police figures. Victim surveys across jurisdictions in the United States, including panel studies, offender reports and even participant observation studies, have demonstrated how variations in police reporting can take place. The 1976 edition of the F.B.I. Uniform Crime Reports lists the following conditions which can affect the volume and type of crime that occurs from place to place.

Density and size of the community population.

Composition of the population with reference particularly to age, sex, and race.

Economic status and mores of the population.

Stability of population, including commuters, seasonal, and other transient types.

Climate, including seasonal weather conditions.

Educational, recreational, and religious characteristics.

Effective strength of the police force.

Standards of appointments to the local police force.

Policies of the prosecuting officials.

Attitudes and policies of the courts and corrections.

Relationships and attitudes of law enforcement and the community.

Administrative and investigative efficiency of law enforcement, including degree of adherence to crime reporting standards.

Organization and cooperation of adjoining and overlapping police jurisdictions.

Ontario's police statistics are compiled by municipal and regional forces, O.P.P. detachments and the R.C.M.P., and are regularly submitted directly to Statistics Canada. Traffic offences and accident information are recorded separately by forces and are not integrated in the totals presented. Both kinds of information are included in this document but are shown separately, thus being consistent with Statistics Canada records.

The data officially reported to Statistics Canada, and drawn upon for the crime data reported in this document, actually reflect the various stages in the processing of a reported or observed offence. The precise meaning of each term, as used by police, is necessary for interpretations of the data, since "reported" offences, for example, are not the same as "actual" offences, and neither of these measures total crime.

An offence is a breach of legislation under the Criminal Code of Canada, other federal statutes, provincial statutes, and municipal by-laws.

Reported or Known offences are recorded by police at the first stage of an investigation, for example after a citizen reports having been a victim of a crime or having witnessed a crime. Police on the scene of an incident also decide whether to report an offence.

Unfounded offences are recorded after police investigate a reported or known offence and establish that an offence did not happen, or was not attempted. An example is an automobile reported stolen but later discovered to be in use by another family member.

Actual offences are those which police determine, after investigation, have actually occurred. (Reported or known offences — Unfounded offences = actual offences). Whether or not an offence is considered "actual" can be affected by policies and practices of various police forces in the exercise of discretion and record-keeping, particularly when minor offences are involved.

Offences cleared by charge are those for which an information has been laid against at least one person, charging him or her with that offence.

Offences cleared otherwise are those which, after investigation, police determine do not require further investigation, but which, for a number of reasons (e.g. person confesses to a crime and later dies; sufficient evidence is available but complainant refuses to prosecute, etc.), do not lead to charges being laid.

Clearance rates are based on the percentage of "actual" offences which are cleared either by charge or otherwise.

It should be noted that Statistics Canada requires that police report to it only the most serious offence when several offences occur in one incident. When reporting offences against the person, i.e., murder, attempted murder, rape, other sexual offences, wounding, assaults and other offences against the person, only one offence is reported for each victim. When reporting offences against property, i.e., robbery, breaking and entering, theft, etc., one offence is recorded for each distinct or separate incident. A distinct

operation means the same time, location and circumstances.

Each offence which may have occurred in a given "operation" may result in charges being recorded. This might help to account for the appearance of an inflated clearance rate resulting from offences "cleared by charge" for certain crime categories. In addition, sometimes offences occurring in one year are cleared the following year.

Problems in Counting and Describing People Who Go Through the Justice Process

The first official statistics of individuals charged with an offence are provided by police in reports to Statistics Canada. A person is counted by police each time he or she is charged with an offence. Some people may commit a number of offences for which they are charged during a year, particularly offences such as public drunkenness. The total number of persons charged which will be reported, therefore, may involve a large number of repeaters and does not truly measure the number of separate individuals entering the system.

Police reports indicate whether a person charged is adult or juvenile and whether male or female. In many cases, the police will deal with a juvenile offender on an informal basis rather than lay a charge. Between 1974 and 1977, data were collected on the number of juveniles dealt with in this manner. (In these cases the offences are cleared otherwise). Commencing in 1978, data were collected on juveniles "not charged" instead of "juveniles informal". Statistics Canada has cautioned that, because of this new definition, data on juveniles for 1977 and 1978 may have certain limitations in terms of quality and consistency. Although further data on juveniles are not provided in this document, statistics are kept by the Provincial Courts (Family Division) and the Ministry of Community and Social Services.

Individual descriptive data vary in other parts of the system. The courts do not systematically report the age and/or sex of persons charged. Descriptive data on adults are maintained in more detail once they are placed under the supervision of Correctional Services. However, it is not possible to relate these descriptive data to available statistics provided by police and courts because of the use of different schemes for classifying, the different methods of counting individuals and the time lags which occur as individuals move from one part of the system to another. For example, any person placed on probation in a given year may have been charged one or more years earlier, depending on how long the case took before final disposition.

As with the police and court data, the total number of persons counted in various jails, adult institutions or on parole or probation does not take into consideration that the same person may be admitted more than once in a given year. To complicate matters further, it is important to be aware that corrections data, primarily concerning jails, include not only persons who are serving sentences but a large number of persons who

are awaiting trial, bail hearings, and so on. Of these, some subsequently will be found not guilty although they will have been counted as admissions to the provincial jail and correctional system. On the other hand, not every one who is eventually incarcerated has been first committed to jail to await trial. It is necessary, therefore, to take care regarding exactly what population is reported in any table or graph. For example, there are persons in jail who have been sentenced following a court disposition and persons who are being held in custody on remand awaiting a disposition before the Court.

Problems in Comparing Data Over Periods of Time or From One Geographic Unit to Another

It is necessary that the definitions used and the manner of collecting the data be consistent if one is to make comparisons between one period of time and another, or between one jurisdiction and another. It may appear that dramatic increases or decreases have occurred in specific crime categories when in fact a new law is responsible. Different levels of courts use different terms. The Provincial Courts (Criminal Division) use as primary units of analysis "charges received". Other levels of courts handling criminal matters use "cases added". The Provincial Courts also count "persons charged", but if an individual is charged more than once during a year, he or she is counted over again. Thus, the total number of persons charged as reported in court statistics, includes many persons who are recounted. In addition, the court data do not relate dispositions to specific offences or charges so that it is impossible to obtain full information on sentencing trends for given offence categories and/or types of offenders. (This is discussed more fully in Chapter 5.)

Different circumstances affecting the extent to which the public may report crimes to the police can also influence change in statistics over time. An example of this can be found in statistics concerning rape. Changes in the law which affects the handling of victims who report rapes may account for some part of an increase in the number of offences reported. Likewise changes in use of discretion by police from one time to another can make comparisons over time unreliable. Standardized reporting methods which have existed among police for a number of years alleviate some of the problem.

Cross-jurisdictional comparisons are affected by all the same concerns. At any given time, police in one location may interpret a given incident in one way and

conclude that an offence in a certain offence category has occurred, while in other locations there may be a different interpretation placed upon it. For example, the response by police who come across incidents of public drunkenness may vary depending on available services in the community, past reactions of local businessmen, the weather, etc. The offence of disturbing the peace is another example of such variation. Although attempts have been made in police reports to reduce this likelihood, it can be a factor in differential rates of specific types of crimes.

A further jurisdictional problem exists in trying to compare system-wide data among geographic units. For purposes of this publication, a decision was made to focus on counties as the unit of analysis. With court statistics this was possible because the Provincial Courts (Criminal Division) are organized along county lines, although courts may serve two or more counties. A much larger problem occurs with the police data. The O.P.P. divides Ontario into 17 districts. The R.C.M.P. divides the Province into several divisions. The municipal police forces operate within one county only. The corrections data on jails and adult institutions are presented on a regional basis and in terms of specific facilities. These can be further analyzed in terms of counties, if required. Many factors in addition to the geographic location of a facility are taken into account when inmates are assigned to a given facility.

Chapter 4 discusses the many difficulties which exist in attempting to make cross-jurisdictional comparisons of non-criminal Code offences. Municipal by-laws and their enforcement vary considerably across the Province. Provincial statutes vary widely across the country as well. Major crime categories vary across national boundaries. Comparisons are, therefore, limited to categories of greatest reliability and specific limitations are noted in some detail.

Although the problems discussed above have not been fully resolved and create difficulties in their use and interpretations, care has been taken to provide the most reliable data available. For example, population estimates have been revised based on 1976 census data; according to the Uniform Crime reporting manual from Statistics Canada, the Attempted Murder classification has been removed from the Total Homicide category to become a separate classification. The tables presented in this publication reflect these changes.

Official sources used for the data are listed in the Appendix following Chapter 8. As official measures of crime and the activity of the system in the administration of justice, these statistics should provide a strong base of information for policy analysis, planning, and research in the justice area.

CHAPTER 3

POPULATION DATA

Overview of Contents

The exact nature of the justice system's activity is very much dependent upon the behaviour and expectations of the population. As the population mix changes in numbers, ages and diversity, or in its geographic concentrations or spread, demands on the system may change. While the data presented in Chapters 4 through 8 concentrate on the nature and extent of activity experienced by various unique components within Ontario's justice system, this preliminary chapter on population trends is intended to provide a general background to serve as one context within which justice activity can be interpreted.

Population data are presented at the county level and show present patterns and future projections for Ontario to 1986. It is important to note that the population projections used are those most currently available on a county basis. Since projections for 1981 and 1986 were computed on the basis of 1976 census statistics, they may not reflect the most recent patterns in Ontario's growth where unexpected changes have occurred. It is also important to note that the projections are based on assumptions about migration, fertility and mortality rates, and that changes in these assumptions would affect the projected figures. For example, currently accepted projections are based on an assumption of low fertility. The accuracy of the projected figures will be determined, therefore, by the accuracy of this and other assumptions. For this reason, only broad trends in projected population are discussed.

Highlights of the Data

A. Projected Population by County and Planning Regions

Table 3.1 shows Ontario's estimated 1979 population and the projected populations for Ontario by county for 1981 and 1986. As shown, the bulk of Ontario's population is contained in the relatively few counties which contain large cities. Many counties show a projected decline between 1979 and 1981, particularly in Eastern and Northwestern Ontario. A similar pattern is visible in the changes to 1986. The overall trend for the Province is a projected increase from 1979 to 1981 of 2.7% and to 1986 of 7.9%.

Map 3.1 reveals the spatial distribution of the projected population changes in Ontario counties. The projected changes evidently reflect a continuing trend for concentration of population in and around urban

areas. The greatest growths are projected for those counties containing or adjacent to major urban centres. Metropolitan Toronto itself, being almost fully developed by 1979, is not expected to experience very great change. Of special note is the intermixing of areas of large projected growth and decline throughout Eastern Ontario and the decline projected for extreme Northwestern Ontario in both Kenora and Rainy River. (Any changes in major economic or demographic characteristics of counties since 1976 will not be reflected in the projections).

B. Age Profiles

Table 3.2 shows the 1979 population and 1986 projections by counties broken down by major age groups. Percentage change from 1979 is shown. The most conspicuous observation is the projected decline by 1986 in the population groups aged 10 to 14 and 15 to 19. For the latter age group, only three counties, Dufferin, Peel and York, have any increase projected. Within the 15 to 19 years age group, the population of the Province as a whole is projected to decline by 17% and almost one-quarter of the counties are projected to have declines in excess of 25%. Since youths in this age group tend to be disproportionately represented, relative to their numbers in the population, in the correctional segment of the criminal justice system (e.g., see Table 7.1), a substantial decrease in their overall numbers may have important policy consequences. The decrease in this age group is expected to be greater in rural counties than newly urbanizing ones.

Another major pattern emerging from Table 3.2 is the substantial increase in persons aged 30 to 49 projected by 1986. This increase is especially concentrated in the urban and urbanizing areas. This increase is a reflection of the entry into the 30 to 49 age category of the post World War II "baby-boom" population bulge.

In summary, the broad demographic changes which may have an impact on the justice system during the next decade in Ontario include increasing urbanization, a decrease in the juvenile and young adult population, and an increasing number of people approaching middle age. No attempt has been made to assess the implications of these trends in social or economic terms, although technical and economic changes or changes in patterns of dependency could have further effects on the nature and extent of crimes, as well as the system's ability to respond.

Table 3.1 — Estimated Population for 1979 and Projected¹ Population for 1981 and 1986 by County and Planning Region

County or Region	1979 Estimated Population	1981 Projected Population		1986 Projected Population	
		Number	% Change From 1979	Number	% Change From 1979
EASTERN ONTARIO					
1. Dundas	1,187,246	1,200,113	1.1	1,248,081	5.1
2. Frontenac	18,965	17,104	-9.8	15,674	-17.4
3. Glengarry	114,599	112,953	-1.4	117,141	2.2
4. Grenville	20,391	19,055	-6.6	19,003	-6.8
5. Hastings	27,356	27,804	1.6	29,856	9.1
6. Lanark	106,073	111,104	4.7	116,726	10.0
7. Leeds	45,130	43,420	-3.8	42,761	-5.2
8. Lennox and Addington	53,684	54,436	1.4	56,442	5.1
9. Ottawa-Carleton (R.M.)	32,862	32,812	-0.2	32,876	0.0
10. Prescott	543,651	553,226	1.8	582,089	7.1
11. Prince Edward	30,136	31,088	3.2	33,283	10.4
12. Renfrew	22,330	23,083	3.4	23,655	5.9
13. Russell	87,728	89,049	1.5	89,143	1.6
14. Stormont	22,230	22,864	2.9	26,206	17.9
	62,111	62,115	0.0	63,226	1.8
CENTRAL ONTARIO					
15. Brant	5,224,907	5,374,382	2.9	5,676,251	8.6
16. Dufferin	102,172	105,800	3.6	112,694	10.3
17. Durham (R.M.)	32,165	36,157	12.4	44,283	37.7
18. Haldimand-Norfolk (R.M.)	268,547	282,496	5.2	318,843	18.7
19. Haliburton	90,589	93,325	3.0	97,666	7.8
20. Halton (R.M.)	10,430	11,891	14.0	13,138	26.0
21. Hamilton-Wentworth (R.M.)	244,012	261,026	7.0	295,098	20.9
22. Muskoka (D.M.)	416,311	423,784	1.8	436,027	4.7
23. Niagara (R.M.)	37,993	39,759	4.6	43,177	13.6
24. Northumberland	367,672	380,712	3.5	395,784	7.6
25. Peel (R.M.)	66,000	68,123	3.2	72,318	9.6
26. Peterborough	428,756	459,296	7.1	545,089	27.1
27. Simcoe	100,190	104,233	4.0	108,676	8.5
28. Victoria	222,037	235,810	6.2	261,934	18.0
29. Waterloo (R.M.)	45,945	45,720	-0.5	48,302	5.1
30. Wellington	306,617	325,871	6.3	362,248	18.1
31a Toronto (M.M.)	132,870	143,206	7.8	163,403	23.0
31b York (R.M.)	2,132,726	2,088,174	-2.1	2,019,188	-5.3
	219,875	268,999	22.3	338,383	53.9

Table 3.1 — Estimated Population for 1979 and Projected' Population for 1981 and 1986 by County and Planning Region — Continued

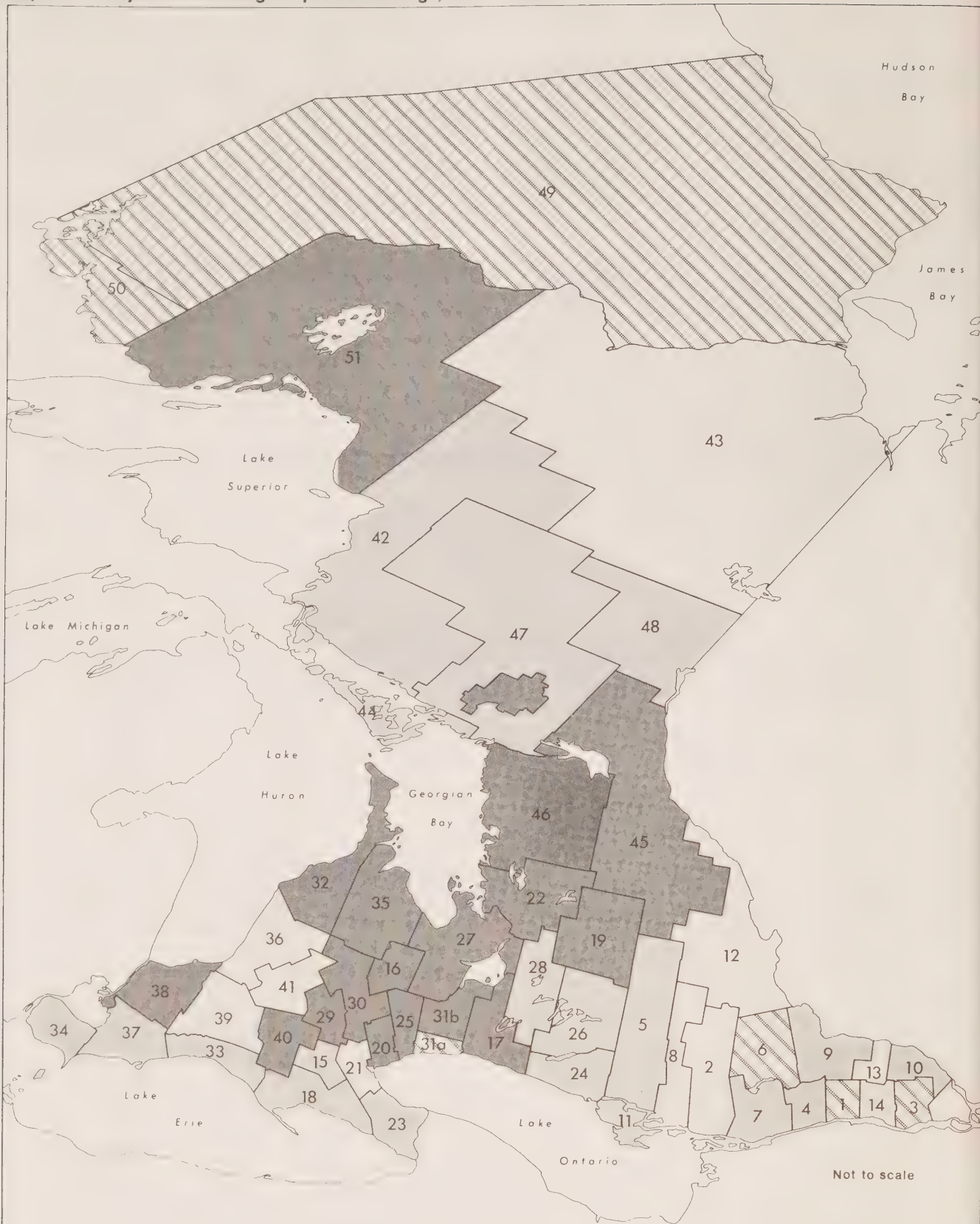
County or Region	1979 Estimated Population	1981 Projected Population		1986 Projected Population	
		Number	% Change From 1979	Number	% Change From 1979
SOUTHWESTERN ONTARIO	1,281,469	1,309,486	2.2	1,372,638	7.1
32. Bruce	59,518	62,220	4.5	67,578	13.5
33. Elgin	69,705	71,730	2.9	74,584	7.0
34. Essex	318,375	326,256	2.5	342,032	7.4
35. Grey	72,838	78,043	7.1	84,644	16.2
36. Huron	56,172	57,033	1.5	58,540	4.2
37. Kent	107,691	110,563	2.7	115,053	6.8
38. Lambton	123,601	129,706	4.9	139,148	12.6
39. Middlesex	321,865	315,698	-1.9	325,626	1.2
40. Oxford	85,348	91,782	7.5	98,560	15.5
41. Perth	66,356	66,455	0.1	66,873	0.8
NORTHEASTERN ONTARIO	576,035	606,180	5.2	629,813	9.3
42. Algoma	128,234	129,240	0.8	135,809	5.9
43. Cochrane	94,784	98,104	3.5	99,251	4.7
44. Manitoulin	10,868	11,068	1.8	11,442	5.3
45. Nipissing	79,633	86,843	9.1	92,457	16.1
46. Parry Sound	32,513	32,856	1.1	33,285	2.4
47a Sudbury (R.M.)	162,213	176,831	9.0	185,816	14.6
47b Sudbury (T.D.)	26,134	27,517	5.3	27,855	6.6
48. Timiskaming	41,656	43,721	5.0	43,898	5.4
NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO	233,643	240,725	3.0	247,791	6.1
49. Kenora	58,464	56,567	-3.2	54,906	-6.1
50. Rainy River	24,546	23,907	-2.6	23,062	-6.0
51. Thunder Bay	150,633	160,251	6.4	169,823	12.7
Total Province of Ontario	8,503,300	8,730,886	2.7	9,174,574	7.9

1 Projections are based on 1976 Census data and assume low fertility, 30,000 net external migration, and internal migration at 0.54 per cent of Ontario population.

Source: Social and Economic Data, Central Statistical Services, Ministry of Treasury and Economics

R.M. Regional Municipality
T.D. Territorial District

Map 3.1a — Projected Percentage Population Change, 1979 to 1986



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See Table 3.1

County or Region	0-9 Years			10-14 Years			15-19 Years			20-24 Years		
	1979	1986	% difference	1979	1986	% difference	1979	1986	% difference	1979	1986	% difference
EASTERN ONTARIO	165,569	169,335	2.3	96,417	80,039	-17.0	120,432	89,290	-25.9	117,467	114,558	2.5
Dundas	2,698	1,980	-26.6	1,678	1,107	-34.0	2,037	1,306	-35.9	1,662	1,571	-5.5
Frontenac	15,874	16,043	1.1	8,817	7,271	-17.5	10,953	8,048	-26.5	12,066	10,083	-16.4
Glengarry	2,932	2,919	-0.4	1,886	1,281	-32.1	2,427	1,463	-39.7	1,860	2,055	10.5
Grenville	3,983	3,888	-2.4	2,450	2,144	-12.5	2,809	2,415	-14.0	2,438	2,970	21.8
Hastings	15,113	15,753	4.2	8,993	7,864	-12.6	11,652	8,717	-25.2	10,366	11,535	11.3
Lanark	5,864	5,324	-9.2	3,593	2,726	-24.1	4,675	3,047	-34.8	4,429	4,112	-7.2
Leeds	7,154	6,690	-6.5	4,418	3,785	-14.3	5,361	4,215	-21.4	4,995	5,332	6.7
Lennox and Addington	5,192	4,301	-17.2	3,002	2,606	-13.2	3,376	2,759	-18.3	2,806	3,202	14.1
Ottawa-Carleton (R.M.)	74,056	77,423	4.5	42,021	35,411	-15.7	51,822	39,830	-23.1	54,365	50,088	-7.9
Prescott	4,311	4,752	10.2	2,720	2,247	-17.4	3,547	2,498	-29.6	3,062	3,466	13.2
Prince Edward	2,837	2,930	3.3	1,773	1,466	-17.3	2,436	1,690	-30.6	2,042	2,306	12.9
Renfrew	12,949	13,868	7.1	7,719	5,968	-22.7	9,870	6,682	-32.3	9,190	8,928	-2.9
Russell	3,771	4,219	11.9	2,200	1,953	-11.2	2,442	2,206	-9.7	1,965	2,606	32.6
Stormont	8,835	9,245	4.6	5,147	4,210	-18.2	7,025	4,414	-37.2	6,221	6,304	1.3
CENTRAL ONTARIO	748,494	741,513	0.9	425,187	383,661	-9.8	486,895	418,929	-14.0	474,028	495,844	4.6
Brant	14,743	14,570	-1.2	8,791	7,988	-9.1	10,029	8,656	-13.7	9,596	10,606	10.5
Dufferin	5,432	6,022	10.9	3,090	3,542	14.6	3,257	3,849	18.2	2,513	4,290	70.7
Durham (R.M.)	42,324	43,072	1.8	24,324	23,712	-2.5	28,347	25,580	-9.8	23,808	30,796	29.4
Haldimand-Norfolk (R.M.)	13,096	12,874	-1.7	7,757	6,886	-11.2	9,516	7,665	-19.5	8,527	9,414	10.4
Haliburton	1,288	1,442	12.0	812	859	5.8	1,040	988	-5.0	836	1,225	46.5
Halton (R.M.)	37,353	39,021	4.5	22,844	21,025	-8.0	25,930	24,111	-7.0	21,758	28,747	32.1
Hamilton-Wentworth (R.M.)	56,259	54,511	-3.1	33,326	28,159	-15.5	39,267	31,375	-20.1	39,578	38,137	-3.6
Muskoka (D.M.)	5,014	5,133	2.4	2,911	2,933	0.8	3,894	3,091	-20.6	3,377	4,044	19.8
Niagara (R.M.)	50,717	48,012	-5.3	31,870	26,594	-16.6	37,130	31,043	-16.4	34,554	37,582	8.8
Northumberland	9,072	9,050	0.3	5,484	5,031	-8.3	7,018	5,469	-22.1	5,974	7,192	20.4
Peel (R.M.)	75,271	78,378	4.1	40,819	43,111	5.6	41,878	46,405	10.8	35,464	49,998	41.0
Peterborough	13,778	13,972	1.4	8,173	7,176	-12.2	10,113	8,146	-19.5	9,572	9,971	4.2
Simcoe	33,572	34,984	4.2	18,839	19,205	1.9	22,632	20,240	-10.6	20,943	24,418	16.6
Victoria	6,284	5,981	-4.8	3,734	3,398	-9.0	4,655	3,668	-21.2	3,854	4,545	17.9
Waterloo (R.M.)	49,017	51,307	4.7	26,386	26,793	1.5	28,337	28,154	-0.6	29,359	31,518	7.4
Wellington	20,268	22,527	11.1	11,314	11,739	3.8	13,155	12,464	-5.3	12,638	14,977	18.5
Toronto (M.M.)	282,316	259,798	-8.0	154,807	121,018	-21.8	177,731	130,649	-26.5	192,597	155,984	-19.0
York (R.M.)	32,690	40,859	25.0	19,906	24,492	23.0	22,966	27,376	19.2	19,080	32,400	69.8

Table 3.2 - Continued

R.M. Regional Municipality
D.M. District Municipality
M.M. Metropolitan Municipality

Table 3.2 — Projected¹ Population Change of Selected Age Groups for Ontario Counties and Planning Regions, 1979-1986 — Continued

County or Region	0-9 Years			10-14 Years			15-19 Years			20-24 Years		
	1979	1986	% difference	1979	1986	% difference	1979	1986	% difference	1979	1986	% difference
SOUTHWESTERN ONTARIO												
Bruce	190,519	183,844	3.5	108,620	99,103	8.8	128,341	106,576	-17.0	121,374	127,461	5.0
Elgin	9,401	9,205	-2.1	5,179	5,459	5.4	6,117	5,402	-11.7	5,215	6,490	24.4
Essex	10,425	9,407	-9.8	6,187	5,633	-9.0	6,912	6,251	-9.6	6,135	7,021	14.4
Grey	48,085	46,781	-2.7	27,945	24,603	12.0	31,784	27,247	-14.3	30,176	32,086	6.3
Huron	10,010	10,155	1.4	6,128	5,979	-2.4	7,320	6,656	-9.1	6,601	8,123	23.1
Kent	8,408	7,942	-5.5	4,980	4,397	-11.7	6,002	4,786	-20.3	5,115	5,808	13.5
Lambton	16,527	16,325	-1.2	9,340	8,518	-8.8	11,233	8,924	-20.6	10,314	10,985	6.5
Middlesex	18,853	19,832	5.2	10,414	9,895	-5.0	12,705	10,670	-16.0	12,379	12,728	2.8
Oxford	46,370	42,825	-7.6	25,540	22,235	-12.9	30,736	23,768	-22.7	30,834	28,401	-7.9
Perth	12,807	12,746	-0.5	7,207	7,425	3.0	8,590	7,641	-11.0	8,132	9,301	14.4
	9,633	8,626	-10.5	5,700	4,959	-13.0	6,942	5,231	-24.6	6,473	6,518	0.7
NORTHEASTERN ONTARIO												
Algoma	94,702	101,952	7.7	54,250	46,609	-14.1	67,027	50,857	-24.1	57,138	64,751	13.3
Cochrane	20,997	22,317	6.3	12,201	9,722	-20.3	14,434	10,943	-24.2	12,818	13,556	5.8
Manitoulin	16,226	16,432	1.3	9,218	7,766	15.8	11,093	8,401	-24.3	9,710	10,326	6.3
Nipissing	1,717	1,716	0.0	1,120	896	-20.0	1,356	1,037	-23.5	972	1,282	31.9
Parry Sound	12,534	15,127	20.7	7,550	6,352	-15.9	9,710	7,181	-26.0	7,884	9,973	26.5
Sudbury (R.M.)	4,312	4,378	1.5	2,769	2,149	-22.4	3,614	2,503	-30.7	2,812	3,466	23.3
Sudbury (T.D.)	28,219	31,323	11.0	14,936	14,331	-4.1	18,748	14,711	-21.5	16,440	18,559	12.9
Timiskaming	4,530	4,420	-2.4	2,678	2,295	-14.3	3,263	2,477	-24.1	2,426	3,102	27.9
	6,167	6,239	1.2	3,778	3,098	-18.0	4,809	3,604	-25.1	4,076	4,487	10.1
NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO												
Kenora	38,188	36,785	3.7	21,079	19,149	-9.2	24,266	20,319	-16.3	22,891	23,122	1.0
Rainy River	11,012	8,765	-20.4	6,062	5,199	-14.2	6,494	5,264	-18.9	5,652	5,611	-0.7
Thunder Bay	4,121	3,578	-13.2	2,334	1,858	-20.4	2,695	2,030	-24.7	2,410	2,308	-4.2
	23,055	24,442	6.0	12,683	12,092	-4.7	15,077	13,025	-13.6	14,829	15,203	2.5
Total Province of Ontario	1,237,472	1,233,429	-0.3	705,553	628,561	-10.9	826,961	685,971	-17.0	792,898	825,736	4.1

R.M. Regional Municipality
T.D. Territorial District

Table 3.2 — Continued

County or Region	25-29 Years			30-49 Years			50 Years and Over			Total		
	1979	1986	% difference	1979	1986	% difference	1979	1986	% difference	1979	1986	% difference
EASTERN ONTARIO	103,525	120,793	16.7	296,694	356,357	20.1	287,142	317,709	10.6	1,187,246	1,248,081	5.1
Dundas	1,359	1,567	15.3	4,308	3,945	-8.4	5,223	4,198	-19.6	18,965	15,674	-17.4
Frontenac	11,264	10,958	-2.7	28,636	35,252	23.1	26,989	29,486	9.3	114,599	117,141	2.2
Glengarry	1,319	1,970	49.4	4,233	4,283	1.2	5,734	5,032	-12.2	20,391	19,003	-6.8
Grenville	1,948	2,774	42.4	6,545	7,914	20.9	7,183	7,751	7.9	27,356	29,856	9.1
Hastings	7,897	11,770	49.0	25,131	30,060	19.6	26,921	31,027	15.3	106,073	116,726	10.0
Lanark	3,598	4,387	21.9	10,366	11,706	12.9	12,605	11,459	-9.1	45,130	42,761	-5.2
Leeds	3,884	5,427	39.7	12,890	15,076	17.0	14,982	15,917	6.2	53,684	56,442	5.1
Lennox and Addington	2,588	2,955	14.2	8,143	9,141	12.3	7,755	7,912	2.0	32,862	32,876	0.0
Ottawa-Carleton (R.M.)	52,842	54,374	2.9	144,605	179,282	24.0	123,940	145,681	17.5	543,651	582,089	7.1
Prescott	2,268	3,543	56.2	6,912	8,499	23.0	7,316	8,278	13.1	30,136	33,283	10.4
Prince Edward	1,582	2,414	52.6	4,981	5,911	18.7	6,679	6,938	3.9	22,330	23,655	5.9
Renfrew	6,359	9,563	50.4	20,145	21,941	8.9	21,496	22,193	3.2	87,728	89,143	1.6
Russell	1,900	2,417	27.2	5,520	7,389	33.9	4,432	5,416	22.2	22,230	26,206	17.9
Stormont	4,717	6,674	41.5	14,279	15,958	11.8	15,887	16,421	3.4	62,111	63,226	1.8
CENTRAL ONTARIO	454,660	513,392	12.9	1,389,780	1,662,380	19.6	1,245,863	1,460,532	17.2	5,224,907	5,676,251	8.6
Brant	8,380	10,546	25.8	23,916	30,645	28.1	26,717	29,683	11.1	102,172	112,694	10.3
Dufferin	2,408	3,829	59.0	8,687	12,667	45.8	6,778	10,084	48.8	32,165	44,283	37.7
Durham (R.M.)	20,935	29,607	41.4	73,494	90,767	23.5	55,315	75,309	36.1	268,547	318,843	18.7
Haldimand-Norfolk (R.M.)	6,863	9,527	38.8	21,175	25,599	20.9	23,655	25,701	8.6	90,589	97,666	7.8
Haliburton	638	1,217	90.8	2,310	3,220	39.4	3,506	4,187	19.4	10,430	13,138	26.0
Halton (R.M.)	16,888	27,784	64.5	70,677	83,351	17.9	48,562	71,059	46.3	244,012	295,098	20.9
Hamilton-Wentworth (R.M.)	36,389	41,095	12.9	102,294	122,627	19.9	109,198	120,123	10.0	416,311	436,027	4.7
Muskoka (D.M.)	2,815	4,157	47.7	8,771	11,266	28.4	11,211	12,553	12.0	37,993	43,177	13.6
Niagara (R.M.)	27,982	38,267	36.8	88,991	105,525	18.6	96,428	108,761	12.8	367,672	395,784	7.6
Northumberland	4,754	7,000	47.2	15,372	18,927	23.1	18,326	19,649	7.2	66,000	72,318	9.6
Peel (R.M.)	35,675	46,074	29.1	132,047	167,917	27.2	67,602	113,206	67.5	428,756	545,089	27.1
Peterborough	7,869	10,449	32.8	23,409	29,055	24.1	27,276	29,907	9.6	100,190	108,676	8.5
Simcoe	17,264	25,114	45.5	54,470	72,065	32.3	54,317	65,908	21.3	222,037	261,934	18.0
Victoria	3,259	4,526	38.9	10,517	12,564	19.5	13,642	13,620	-0.2	45,945	48,302	5.1
Waterloo (R.M.)	29,800	32,069	7.6	77,600	107,114	38.0	66,118	85,293	29.0	306,617	362,248	18.1
Wellington	11,844	15,106	27.5	32,523	46,300	42.4	31,128	40,290	29.4	132,870	163,403	23.0
Toronto (M.M.)	205,353	175,657	-14.5	581,808	627,249	7.8	538,114	548,833	2.0	2,132,726	2,019,188	-5.3
York (R.M.)	15,544	31,368	101.8	61,719	95,522	54.8	47,970	86,366	80.0	219,875	338,383	53.9

Table 3.2 – Projected¹ Population Change of Selected Age Groups for Ontario Counties and Planning Regions, 1979²-1986 – Concluded

County or Region	25-29 Years			30-49 Years			50 Years and Over			Total		
	1979	1986	% difference	1979	1986	% difference	1979	1986	% difference	1979	1986	% difference
SOUTHWESTERN ONTARIO	105,953	131,010	23.6	304,450	374,370	23.0	322,212	350,274	8.7	1,281,469	1,372,638	7.1
Bruce	4,525	6,299	39.2	13,779	17,938	30.2	15,302	16,785	9.7	59,518	67,578	13.5
Elgin	5,158	6,900	33.8	16,280	19,794	21.6	18,608	19,578	5.2	69,705	74,584	7.0
Essex	25,716	32,739	27.3	75,281	91,551	21.6	79,388	87,025	9.6	318,375	342,032	7.4
Grey	5,371	8,201	52.7	16,557	22,159	33.8	20,851	23,371	12.1	72,838	84,644	16.2
Huron	4,066	5,833	43.5	12,186	14,453	18.6	15,415	15,321	-0.6	56,172	58,540	4.2
Kent	8,593	11,043	28.5	24,677	30,271	22.7	27,007	28,987	7.3	107,691	115,053	6.8
Lambton	10,131	13,758	35.8	29,665	37,263	25.6	29,454	35,002	18.8	123,601	139,148	12.6
Middlesex	30,625	29,935	-2.3	81,069	97,178	19.9	76,691	81,284	6.0	321,865	325,626	1.2
Oxford	6,657	9,471	42.3	20,048	26,371	31.5	21,907	25,605	16.9	85,348	98,560	15.5
Perth	5,111	6,831	33.7	14,908	17,392	16.7	17,589	17,316	-1.6	66,356	66,873	0.8
NORTHEASTERN ONTARIO	44,196	64,062	44.9	136,315	158,155	16.0	122,407	143,427	17.2	576,035	629,813	9.3
Algoma	9,970	13,560	36.0	31,202	34,334	10.0	26,612	31,377	17.9	128,234	135,809	5.9
Cochrane	7,563	10,283	36.0	21,724	24,806	14.2	19,250	21,237	10.3	94,784	99,251	4.7
Manitoulin	624	1,256	101.3	2,184	2,368	8.4	2,895	2,887	-0.3	10,868	11,442	5.3
Nipissing	5,644	9,611	70.3	19,194	22,764	18.6	17,117	21,449	25.3	79,633	92,457	16.1
Parry Sound	2,001	3,258	62.8	7,274	7,915	8.8	9,731	9,616	-1.2	32,513	33,285	2.4
Sudbury (R.M.)	13,471	18,529	37.5	39,810	48,933	22.9	30,589	39,430	28.9	162,213	185,816	14.6
Sudbury (T.D.)	1,880	2,864	52.3	5,911	6,535	10.6	5,446	6,162	13.1	26,134	27,855	6.6
Timiskaming	3,043	4,701	54.5	9,016	10,500	16.5	10,767	11,269	4.7	41,656	43,898	5.4
NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO	19,587	23,998	22.5	53,703	64,809	20.7	53,929	59,609	10.5	233,643	247,791	6.1
Kenora	4,628	5,364	15.9	13,408	13,652	1.8	11,208	11,051	-1.4	58,464	54,906	-6.1
Rainy River	1,794	2,399	33.7	5,147	5,294	2.9	6,045	5,595	-7.4	24,546	23,062	-6.0
Thunder Bay	13,165	16,235	23.3	35,148	45,863	30.5	36,676	42,963	17.1	150,633	169,823	12.7
Total Province of Ontario	727,921	853,255	17.2	2,180,942	2,616,071	20.0	2,031,553	2,331,551	14.8	8,503,300	9,174,574	7.9

R.M. Regional Municipality
T.D. Territorial District
1. Projected figures for 1986 are based on 1976 census data and assume low fertility, 30,000 net external migration, and internal migration at 0.54% of Ontario population.
2. 1979 population estimates from Central Statistical Services.
Sources: a) Social and Economic Data, Central Statistical Services, Ministry of Treasury and Economics, May 1980, for 1979 population.
b) Social and Economic Data, Central Statistical Services, Ministry of Treasury and Economics, October 1978, for population projections.

CHAPTER 4

COMPARISONS BETWEEN ONTARIO JUSTICE STATISTICS AND STATISTICS FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Overview

This chapter provides comparisons of crime data and police strength for Ontario with other Canadian Provinces/Regions and to a lesser extent with selected regions/states from the U.S. In so doing it is hoped that it provides the reader with a wider perspective of Ontario's situation. It is important for policy makers to know whether certain trends in Ontario are localized or are in fact part of a national phenomenon. As some of the data presented in this chapter show, Ontario is not atypical in a number of trends. Knowledge of this type can assist in the determination of the type of policy response needed.

Although the data compiled in this chapter are not devoid of the usual types of problems encountered in measurement, police data are generally acknowledged to be the most comparable of any in the justice domain. The Uniform Crime Reporting Program of Canada (a similar program in the U.S.) evolved by Statistics Canada in co-operation with the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police was instituted in 1962. Under this program police departments at federal, provincial and municipal levels contribute police administration, crime and traffic enforcement data to Statistics Canada in a standard format.

While there are some problems in any comparisons of Canada and U.S. crime data due to differences in scoring and classification, such comparisons are most useful in ascertaining trends and major shifts over time. For these reasons, Canada-U.S. crime comparisons are kept at a very aggregate level as opposed to offence by offence comparisons.

Highlights of the Data

A. Violent Crimes (Table 4.1a)

In 1977, the analyses showed that overall in Canada there were moderating trends in the rates of violent crimes. It was observed that between 1976 and 1977, the Ontario violent crime rate per 100,000 population dropped from 618.7 to 602.8. Quebec, the Prairie region and British Columbia had shown similar trends the year before. These trends were not sustained in the following two years. In 1978, Ontario, the Atlantic region and British Columbia showed a definite upward reversal. Ontario's rate jumped from 602.8 offences per 100,000 population to 621.1. This upward movement was once again confirmed in 1979 with all areas showing increases. The increase in the Canadian rate during this time was 5.3%.

As in previous years, Ontario's violent crime rate (as well as the "Property Crime" and "All Criminal Code" rate) is lower than those of British Columbia and Prairie Provinces but higher than Quebec and Atlantic Provinces.

B. Property Crimes (Table 4.1b)

Except for the Prairie region, the rest of Canada tallied decreases in property crime rates for the year 1977. The British Columbia and Ontario rates increased in 1978. In 1979 there was a general increase across Canada. During this time Quebec's rate increased by over 20% compared to just over 7% for the overall Canadian rate. Once again interprovincial comparisons indicate the characteristic rise in crime rates from east to west.

C. Total Criminal Code (Table 4.1c)

Total Criminal Code offences include all offences except traffic, drugs—Federal Statutes, Other Federal Statutes, Provincial Statutes and Municipal by-laws. The levelling off trend experienced in 1977 by most areas of Canada began to reverse in 1978 and was certainly verified across Canada in the following year. Although the increase in the national rate (for 1979) was 7.3%, the Province with the highest increase was Quebec. Its rate jumped from 5,103.3 in 1978 to 6,123.2—an increase of 20%. As in Tables 4.1a and b, the Total Criminal Code rate for Ontario is midway between the extremes, just above the national rate.

D. Homicide

Caution should be taken in comparing interprovincial rates in homicides due to the small numbers involved. What is most notable from Table 4.2 is the fact that homicide numbers and rates have been moderating since 1976. The number of homicides in Ontario for 1979 represents the lowest since 1975 and its rate of 2.1 per 100,000 population is second lowest behind the Atlantic region. In 1978, Ontario had the lowest rate in Canada. Since 1972, Ontario has held a homicide rate consistently lower than the national rate.

E. Canada-U.S. Comparisons

Table 4.3a through Table 4.3c (corresponding to the 1977-1979 time period) provide comparisons of Crime Index offence rates for selected Canadian and U.S. regions. Although the U.S. classification of offences subsumed under the Crime Index may differ nominally, their operational definitions are quite similar. The major exception to this is in regards to the American category of assault, (see footnote 2, Tables 4.3a,b,c). However, the overall Crime Index is not greatly affected due to

the relatively low incidence of offences falling under the assault classification.

Ontario's Crime Index Rate per 100,000 population is lower than those of B.C. and the Prairies but higher than Quebec and the Maritimes. This seems to be a distinguishing feature in most crime data analyzed. When compared to U.S. regions and selected states, Ontario's rate (as well as Canada's) is substantially lower for all three years. Most notable are the extremely favourable Ontario Murder and Manslaughter rates as well as those for Rape, Robbery and Wounding and Attempted Murder. In all of the aforementioned, the U.S. rates are significantly higher than any of those in Canada.

It is important to note that while the rates for "Theft (over \$200 and under \$200)" vis-à-vis "Larceny-Theft" are almost identical in 1977 for Ontario and total U.S., the Ontario rate increases significantly beyond that of the U.S. during 1979. The Ontario rate approaches that of Michigan.

Although Canadian Crime Index offence rates stand favourably with U.S. jurisdictions, it is important to note that since 1973 the growth rates of the Index are comparable. (See Tables 4.4a,b,c). For example, Ontario's increase in the Crime Index Rate between 1973 and 1977 stood at 20.9%. The comparable U.S. percentage change was 22.8%. If the years 1978 and

1979 are added, Ontario's accelerating rate of 36.5% surpasses the American rate of 34.1%. This difference appears to be caused by Ontario's increasing rates in the property crime offence categories (i.e. Break and Enter, Theft Over \$200 and Under \$200 and Theft-Motor Vehicle).

F. Traffic Offences

Table 4.5 shows that while offence rates for serious traffic offences tended to level off in 1977 and even showed some decrease in 1978 in Ontario, 1979 rates were once again on the increase. Although all regions of Canada displayed this upward trend, Ontario led the way by showing an increase of 17.5% in its 1979 rate. Notwithstanding, its rate of 1720.3 was well below the national rate of 1848.2.

G. Police Strength

Table 4.6 shows police strength rate per 1,000 population by Provinces/Regions of Canada for 1973 to 1979. Rates across Canada peaked in 1976 and began to drop off particularly in Ontario in 1977. There was little change observed in 1978 and 1979. The rate in B.C. dropped to 1.99 in 1979. Note from the tables that 1978 and 1979 data are under review.

It should be noted that Ontario rates differ from those presented in Table 5.11 because the latter does not include R.C.M.P. strength.

A. Violent Crimes²

	Ontario	Atlantic Provinces	Quebec	Prairies	British Columbia	Canada ¹
1972 Number of Offences	43,530	8,011	18,553	22,741	15,723	110,468
Rate per 100,000 Population	557.4	385.6	306.5	638.3	701.5	506.7
Population Estimates (000's)	7,809.9	2,077.3	6,053.6	3,562.5	2,241.4	21,801.5
1973 Number of Offences	45,016	8,484	20,809	23,939	17,466	117,760
Rate per 100,000 Population	569.2	403.5	342.3	666.8	758.6	534.2
Population Estimates (000's)	7,908.8	2,102.6	6,078.9	3,590.2	2,302.4	22,042.8
1974 Number of Offences	47,069	8,632	23,858	24,402	19,824	126,053
Rate per 100,000 Population	584.4	406.8	389.7	672.3	834.4	563.6
Population Estimates (000's)	8,054.1	2,121.8	6,122.7	3,629.6	2,375.7	22,364.0
1975 Number of Offences	49,006	9,051	27,223	26,740	21,022	135,424
Rate per 100,000 Population	599.7	420.8	440.6	722.8	864.0	596.7
Population Estimates (000's)	8,172.2	2,150.9	6,179.0	3,699.3	2,433.2	22,697.1
1976 Number of Offences	51,136	9,511	26,866	27,308	19,906	136,935
Rate per 100,000 Population	618.7	435.9	430.9	722.3	807.0	595.6
Population Estimates (000's) ⁴	8,264.5	2,181.8	6,234.5	3,780.8	2,466.6	22,992.6
1977 Number of Offences	50,366	9,732	25,345	27,407	20,649	135,745
Rate per 100,000 Population	602.8	441.1	403.9	709.6	828.0	583.7
Population Estimates (000's) ⁴	8,355.0	2,206.3	6,275.8	3,862.5	2,493.7	23,257.6
1978 Number of Offences	52,448	10,444	25,202	26,658	22,039	138,972
Rate per 100,000 Population	621.1	469.0	401.8	677.3	871.1	592.0
Population Estimates (000's) ⁴	8,444.3	2,227.1	6,272.8	3,936.1	2,530.1	23,475.6
1979 Number of Offences ⁵	53,447	10,808	29,176	27,210	24,630	147,528
Rate per 100,000 Population	628.5	481.4	464.3	679.7	958.4	623.3
Population Estimates (000's) ^{4,6}	8,503.3	2,245.3	6,283.7	4,003.5	2,569.9	23,670.7

Violent Crimes includes all offences in the following major categories: Homicide, Attempted Murder, Sexual Offences, Assaults (Not Indecent), and Robbery

Table 4.1 - Continued

Table 4.1b — Trends in the Number and Rates Per 100,000 Population of Actual Offences by Offence Type, Ontario, Selected Provinces and Canada, 1972-1979 — Continued

B. Property Crimes

	Ontario	Atlantic Provinces	Quebec	Prairies	British Columbia	Canada ¹
1972 Number of Offences	305,708	45,899	161,342	158,943	131,662	807,468
Rate per 100,000 Population	3,914.4	2,209.6	2,665.2	4,461.6	5,874.1	3,703.7
Population Estimates (000's)	7,809.9	2,077.3	6,053.6	3,562.5	2,241.4	21,801.5
1973 Number of Offences	301,748	49,583	182,383	162,758	132,219	833,148
Rate per 100,000 Population	3,815.3	2,358.2	3,000.3	4,533.4	5,742.7	3,779.7
Population Estimates (000's)	7,908.8	2,102.6	6,078.9	3,590.2	2,302.4	22,042.8
1974 Number of Offences	340,208	54,230	220,330	169,113	157,733	946,793
Rate per 100,000 Population	4,224.0	2,555.8	3,598.6	4,659.3	6,639.4	4,233.6
Population Estimates (000's)	8,054.1	2,121.8	6,122.7	3,629.6	2,375.7	22,364.0
1975 Number of Offences	378,270	59,344	243,283	186,825	167,739	1,041,036
Rate per 100,000 Population	4,628.7	2,759.0	3,937.3	5,050.3	6,893.8	4,586.6
Population Estimates (000's)	8,172.2	2,150.9	6,179.0	3,699.3	2,433.2	22,697.1
1976 Number of Offences	387,225	66,037	245,175	196,520	162,907	1,062,952
Rate per 100,000 Population	4,685.4	3,026.7	3,932.6	5,197.8	6,604.5	4,623.0
Population Estimates (000's) ⁴	8,264.5	2,181.8	6,234.5	3,780.8	2,466.6	22,992.6
1977 Number of Offences	383,377	65,256	233,593	209,117	162,726	1,059,688
Rate per 100,000 Population	4,588.6	2,957.7	3,722.1	5,414.0	6,525.5	4,556.3
Population Estimates (000's) ⁴	8,355.0	2,206.3	6,275.8	3,862.5	2,493.7	23,257.6
1978 Number of Offences	414,824	64,786	229,283	205,077	177,117	1,097,242
Rate per 100,000 Population	4,912.5	2,909.0	3,655.2	5,210.2	7,000.4	4,674.0
Population Estimates (000's) ⁴	8,444.3	2,227.1	6,272.8	3,936.1	2,530.1	23,475.6
1979 Number of Offences ⁵	438,710	72,788	276,236	212,786	180,160	1,186,650
Rate per 100,000 Population	5,159.3	3,241.8	4,396.1	5,315.0	7,010.4	5,013.2
Population Estimates (000's) ^{4,6}	8,503.3	2,245.3	6,283.7	4,003.5	2,569.9	23,670.7

Property Crimes include Breaking and Entering, Motor Vehicle Theft, Theft Over \$200, Theft \$200 and Under, Have Stolen Goods, and Fraud.

Table 4.1 — Continued

	Ontario	Atlantic Provinces	Quebec	Prairies	British Columbia	Canada ¹
1972 Number of Offences						
Rate per 100,000 Population	459,536	75,105	224,833	232,939	189,264	1,189,805
Population Estimates (000's)	5,884.0	3,615.5	3,714.0	6,538.6	8,444.0	5,457.4
	7,809.9	2,077.3	6,053.6	3,562.5	2,241.4	21,801.5
1973 Number of Offences						
Rate per 100,000 Population	479,888	82,293	283,972	241,288	201,556	1,298,551
Population Estimates (000's)	6,067.8	3,913.9	4,671.4	6,720.7	8,754.2	5,891.0
	7,908.8	2,102.6	6,078.9	3,590.2	2,302.4	22,042.8
1974 Number of Offences						
Rate per 100,000 Population	539,849	91,906	311,698	259,400	243,219	1,456,885
Population Estimates (000's)	6,702.8	4,331.5	5,090.9	7,146.8	10,237.8	6,514.4
	8,054.1	2,121.8	6,122.7	3,629.6	2,375.7	22,364.0
1975 Number of Offences						
Rate per 100,000 Population	589,624	101,105	336,426	287,532	259,296	1,585,805
Population Estimates (000's)	7,215.0	4,700.6	5,444.7	7,772.6	10,656.6	6,986.8
	8,172.2	2,150.9	6,179.0	3,699.3	2,433.2	22,697.1
1976 Number of Offences						
Rate per 100,000 Population	613,002	111,928	337,088	306,294	258,735	1,637,704
Population Estimates (000's) ⁴	7,417.3	5,130.1	5,406.8	8,101.3	10,489.5	7,122.7
	8,264.5	2,181.8	6,234.5	3,780.8	2,466.6	22,992.6
1977 Number of Offences						
Rate per 100,000 Population	614,668	113,823	322,930	325,788	264,968	1,654,020
Population Estimates (000's) ⁴	7,356.9	5,159.0	5,145.6	8,434.6	10,625.5	7,111.7
	8,355.0	2,206.3	6,275.8	3,862.5	2,493.7	23,257.6
1978 Number of Offences						
Rate per 100,000 Population	660,660	117,255	320,119	319,041	284,469	1,714,297
Population Estimates (000's) ⁴	7,823.7	5,264.9	5,103.3	8,105.5	11,243.4	7,302.5
	8,444.3	2,227.1	6,272.8	3,936.1	2,530.1	23,475.6
1979 Number of Offences⁵						
Rate per 100,000 Population	698,567	132,241	384,761	332,313	294,938	1,855,376
Population Estimates (000's) ^{4,6}	8,215.2	5,889.7	6,123.2	8,300.6	11,476.6	7,838.3
	8,503.3	2,245.3	6,283.7	4,003.5	2,569.9	23,670.7

1 Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.

2 Includes Infanticide after 1973.

3 Excluding traffic offences.

4 Starting with June 1, 1976, each figure has been rounded independently to the nearest hundred.

5 Preliminary data from Statistics Canada, subject to change.

6 Updated postcensal estimates.

Sources: a) Crime and Traffic Enforcement Statistics, Statistics Canada, 1972-1978.

b) Statistics Canada Catalogue 91-201 Annual, Estimates Of Population for Canada And The Provinces, June 1, 1979.

c) Statistics Canada Daily Catalogue 11-001E, April 10, 1980.

d) 1979 (Preliminary) Crime and Traffic Enforcement Data, Canada and Provinces, Justice Statistics Division, Statistics Canada.

U.S. Classification	Total Crime Index Offences ²	Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault ²	Burglary	Larceny-Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft
Equivalent Canadian Classification ¹	Crime Index Offences ²	Murder and Manslaughter	Rape	Robbery	Wounding and Attempted Murder ²	Breaking and Entering	Theft (over \$200 and under \$200)	Theft - Motor Vehicle
Ontario	4,149.9	2.3	6.6	53.2	11.6	1,013.9	2,748.6	313.7
Canada ³	4,216.1	3.0	8.1	83.8	11.8	1,163.8	2,583.3	362.3
Atlantic Provinces	2,727.1	2.8	4.3	21.3	3.3	784.0	1,696.1	215.3
Quebec	3,668.6	3.1	6.6	155.8	9.6	1,272.1	1,833.7	387.7
Prairies	4,927.4	4.1	11.9	69.0	17.9	1,212.7	3,162.4	449.4
British Columbia	5,928.3	3.6	13.5	83.9	15.7	1,623.0	3,746.2	442.4
U.S.A.	5,055.1	8.8	29.1	187.1	241.5	1,410.9	2,729.9	447.6
Northeast	4,957.1	6.9	22.7	261.2	219.5	1,403.6	2,417.0	626.3
Northcentral	4,635.6	7.2	24.7	162.7	178.8	1,153.7	2,707.7	400.7
South	4,618.1	11.3	29.4	140.3	270.8	1,336.1	2,524.7	305.6
West	6,574.7	9.3	43.2	213.7	309.7	1,932.7	3,520.8	545.4
New York	6,087.6	10.7	29.4	472.6	319.1	1,728.0	2,782.0	745.8
California	7,008.7	11.5	49.4	287.0	358.0	2,139.4	3,499.8	663.5
Michigan	5,812.0	9.3	38.9	261.9	274.6	1,522.7	3,159.0	545.5

1 Adapted from Comparison of Crime Index Offence Rates, Canada and the United States, 1973, Law Enforcement, Judicial and Correctional Statistics Service Bulletin, Vol. 3, No. 1, May 1975, Statistics Canada.

2 Because it was not possible to subdivide our Canadian categories such as assault or even assault causing bodily harm into individual crimes which would be the equivalent of aggravated assault in the United States, caution is advised in making comparisons for this category. The addition of all Canadian cases which would fit into "aggravated assault" would increase the Canadian rates to levels closer to that of the U.S. The total Crime Index for Canada and the provinces would also increase though not enough to affect overall comparisons substantially.

3. Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.

Sources: a) 1977 FBI Uniform Crime Reports, U.S. Dept. of Justice, Washington, D.C., October 1978.

b) Statistics Canada Catalogue 85-205 Annual, Crime and Traffic Enforcement Statistics, 1977.

c) Postcensal Estimates of Population for Canada and the Provinces, Catalogue 11-001E, Statistics Canada Daily, April 10, 1980.

Table 4.3b — Comparison of Rates Per 100,000 Population Crime Index Offences for Ontario, Selected Provinces, Canada and Selected Parts of the United States, 1978

U.S. Classification	Total Crime Index Offences ²	Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault ²	Burglary	Larceny-Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft
Equivalent Canadian Classification ¹	Crime Index Offences ²	Murder and Manslaughter	Rape	Robbery	Wounding and Attempted Murder ²	Breaking and Entering	Theft (over \$200 and under \$200)	Theft — Motor Vehicle
Ontario	4,439.4	2.1	6.4	55.5	12.1	1,091.7	2,946.8	324.8
Canada ³	4,320.3	2.8	8.6	83.8	12.4	1,186.2	2,672.4	354.1
Atlantic Provinces	2,706.6	2.2	6.1	25.4	4.7	758.8	1,700.0	209.4
Quebec	3,600.4	2.8	6.9	153.2	10.1	1,219.0	1,859.8	348.6
Prairies	4,705.4	3.8	12.1	60.6	17.5	1,194.9	2,979.8	436.7
British Columbia	6,419.0	3.4	15.9	94.4	17.0	1,750.7	4,083.4	454.2
U.S.A.	5,109.3	9.0	30.8	191.3	255.9	1,423.7	2,743.9	454.7
Northeast	4,877.1	6.9	23.0	265.4	233.3	1,381.2	2,360.3	607.0
Northcentral	4,617.8	7.1	25.5	152.5	193.2	1,156.6	2,686.6	396.3
South	4,778.0	11.6	32.2	150.5	284.3	1,370.5	2,597.2	331.7
West	6,691.2	9.5	45.5	228.4	324.8	1,957.5	3,555.4	569.9
New York	5,792.2	10.3	29.1	472.1	329.5	1,650.6	2,628.6	672.0
California	7,116.2	11.7	50.8	306.1	374.4	2,193.3	3,488.8	691.3
Michigan	5,594.1	10.6	39.6	219.3	307.7	1,444.3	3,046.7	525.9

1. Adapted from Comparison of Crime Index Offence Rates, Canada and the United States, 1973, Law Enforcement, Judicial and Correctional Statistics Service Bulletin, Vol. 3 No. 1, May 1975, Statistics Canada.

2. Because it was not possible to subdivide our Canadian categories such as assault or even assault causing bodily harm into individual crimes which would be the equivalent of aggravated assault in the United States, caution is advised in making comparisons for this category. The addition of all Canadian cases which would fit into "aggravated assault" would increase the Canadian rates to levels closer to that of the U.S. The total Crime Index for Canada and the provinces would also increase though not enough to affect overall comparisons substantially.

3. Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.

Sources: a) 1978 FBI Uniform Crime Reports, U.S. Dept. of Justice, Washington, D.C., October 1979.
b) Statistics Canada Catalogue 85-205 Annual, Crime and Traffic Enforcement Statistics, 1978.
c) Postcensal Estimates of Population for Canada and the Provinces, Catalogue 11-001E, Statistics Canada Daily, April 10, 1980.

Table 4.3c — Comparison of Rates Per 100,000 Population Crime Index Offences for Ontario, Selected Provinces, Canada and Selected Parts of the United States, 1979

U.S. Classification	Total Crime Index Offences ²	Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault ²	Burglary	Larceny-Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft
Equivalent Canadian Classification ¹	Crime Index Offences ²	Murder and Manslaughter	Rape	Robbery	Wounding and Attempted Murder ²	Breaking and Entering	Theft (over \$200 and under \$200)	Theft — Motor Vehicle
Ontario ⁴	4,684.6	2.0	7.0	54.4	11.8	1,103.8	3,175.9	329.6
Canada ^{3,4}	4,650.8	2.6	9.7	88.3	12.9	1,252.3	2,898.7	386.3
Atlantic Provinces ⁴	2,995.0	1.4	5.9	24.6	4.3	809.2	1,915.2	234.4
Quebec ⁴	4,337.5	2.9	8.8	175.9	10.3	1,456.4	2,238.3	445.1
Prairies ⁴	4,793.6	3.4	13.6	60.9	20.4	1,215.4	3,037.7	442.2
British Columbia ⁴	6,433.9	3.5	16.5	85.5	17.6	1,661.5	4,185.6	463.7
U.S.A.	5,521.5	9.7	34.5	212.1	279.1	1,499.1	2,988.4	498.5
Northeast	5,348.5	7.6	25.9	304.4	253.3	1,472.5	2,625.6	660.2
Northcentral	4,988.4	7.6	29.5	158.6	213.7	1,219.8	2,925.9	433.3
South	5,202.6	12.7	36.2	173.6	306.4	1,486.3	2,808.3	379.1
West	7,038.9	10.2	49.1	245.2	356.2	1,949.4	3,822.7	606.1
New York	6,205.1	11.9	30.6	529.6	345.3	1,746.9	2,836.4	704.5
California	7,468.8	13.0	53.9	333.8	410.3	2,186.8	3,732.6	738.3
Michigan	6,147.0	9.1	44.5	219.6	341.1	1,507.5	3,423.2	602.1

1 Adapted from Comparison of Crime Index Offence Rates, Canada and the United States, 1973, Law Enforcement, Judicial and Correctional Statistics Service Bulletin, Vol. 3, No. 1, May 1975, Statistics Canada.

2 Because it was not possible to subdivide our Canadian Categories such as assault or even assault causing bodily harm into individual crimes which would be the equivalent of aggravated assault in the United States, caution is advised in making comparisons for this category. The addition of all Canadian cases which would fit into "aggravated assault" would increase the Canadian rates to levels closer to that of the U.S. The total Crime Index for Canada and the provinces would also increase though not enough to affect overall comparisons substantially.

3. Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.

4. Preliminary data from Statistics Canada, subject to change.

Sources: a) Postcensal Estimates of Population for Canada and the Provinces, Catalogue 11-001E, Statistics Canada Daily, April 10, 1980.
b) 1979 (Preliminary) Crime and Traffic Enforcement Data, Canada and the Provinces, Justice Statistics Division, Statistics Canada.
c) 1979 FBI Uniform Crime Reports, U.S. Dept. of Justice, Washington, D.C., September 1980.

Table 4.4a — Trends in the Rates of Crime Index Offences Per 100,000 Population and Percent Change, Ontario, Canada and the United States, 1973-1977

U.S. Classification	Total Crime Index Offences ²	Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault ²	Burglary	Larceny-Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft
Equivalent Canadian Classification ¹	Crime Index Offences ²	Murder and Manslaughter	Rape	Robbery	Wounding and Attempted Murder ²	Breaking and Entering	Theft (over \$200 and under \$200)	Theft - Motor Vehicle
Ontario 1973 ³	3,432.2	2.0	5.9	38.4	11.2	740.7	2,325.3	308.6
1977	4,149.9	2.3	6.6	53.2	11.6	1,013.9	2,748.6	313.7
% Change 1973-1977	20.9	15.0	11.9	38.5	3.6	36.9	18.2	1.7
Canada ⁴ 1973 ³	3,471.7	2.4	7.2	59.7	10.7	898.4	2,168.3	324.8
1977	4,216.1	3.0	8.1	83.8	11.8	1,163.8	2,583.3	362.3
% Change 1973-1977	21.4	25.0	12.5	40.4	10.3	29.5	19.1	11.5
U.S.A 1973	4,116.4	9.3	24.3	182.4	198.4	1,210.8	2,051.2	440.1
1977	5,055.1	8.8	29.1	187.1	241.5	1,410.9	2,729.9	447.6
% Change 1973-1977	22.8	-5.4	19.8	2.6	21.7	16.5	33.1	1.7

1. Adapted from Law Enforcement, Judicial and Correctional Statistics Service Bulletin, Vol. 3, No. 1, May 1975, Statistics Canada.
 2. Because it was not possible to subdivide our Canadian categories such as assault or even assault causing bodily harm into individual crimes which would be the equivalent of aggravated assault in the United States, caution is advised in making comparisons for this category. The addition of all Canadian cases which would fit into "aggravated assault" would increase the Canadian rates to levels closer to that of the U.S. The total Crime Index for Canada and the provinces would also increase though not enough to affect overall comparisons substantially.
 3. Ontario and Canada crime rates for 1973 have been recalculated using revised population estimates.
 4. Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.
- Sources: a) 1977 FBI Uniform Crime Reports, U.S. Dept. of Justice, Washington, D.C., October 1978.
b) Statistics Canada Catalogue 85-205 Annual, Crime and Traffic Enforcement Statistics, 1972-73 and 1977.
c) Postcensal Estimates of Population for Canada and the Provinces, Catalogue 11-001E, Statistics Canada Daily, April 10, 1980.
d) Law Enforcement, Judicial and Correctional Statistics Service Bulletin, Vol. 3, No. 1, May 1976, Statistics Canada.
e) Statistics Canada Catalogue 91-201 Annual, Estimates of Population For Canada And The Provinces, June 1, 1979.

U.S. Classification	Total Crime Index Offences ²	Murder and Non- negligent Manslaughter	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault ²	Burglary	Larceny- Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft
Equivalent Canadian Classification ¹	Crime Index Offences ²	Murder and Manslaughter	Rape	Robbery	Wounding and Attempted Murder ²	Breaking and Entering	Theft (over \$200 and under \$200)	Theft - Motor Vehicle
Ontario 1973 ³ 1978 % Change 1973-1978	3,432.2 4,439.4 29.3	2.0 2.1 5.0	5.9 6.4 8.5	38.4 55.5 44.5	11.2 12.1 8.0	740.7 1,091.7 47.4	2,325.3 2,946.8 26.7	308.6 324.8 5.2
Canada ⁴ 1973 ³ 1978 % Change 1973-1978	3,471.7 4,320.3 24.4	2.4 2.8 16.7	7.2 8.6 19.4	59.7 83.8 40.4	10.7 12.4 15.9	898.4 1,186.2 32.0	2,168.3 2,672.4 23.2	324.8 354.1 9.0
U.S.A. 1973 1978 % Change 1973-1978	4,116.4 5,109.3 24.1	9.3 9.0 -3.2	24.3 30.8 26.7	182.4 191.3 4.9	198.4 255.9 29.0	1,210.8 1,423.7 17.6	2,051.2 2,743.9 33.8	440.1 454.7 3.3

1. Adapted from Law Enforcement, Judicial and Correctional Statistics Service Bulletin, Vol. 3, No. 1, May 1975, Statistics Canada.
2. Because it was not possible to subdivide our Canadian categories such as assault or even assault causing bodily harm into individual crimes which would be the equivalent of aggravated assault in the United States, caution is advised in making comparisons for this category. The addition of all Canadian cases which would fit into "aggravated assault" would increase the Canadian rates to levels closer to that of the U.S. The total Crime Index for Canada and the provinces would also increase though not enough to affect overall comparisons substantially.
3. Ontario and Canada crime rates for 1973 have been recalculated using revised population estimates.
4. Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.

Sources: a) 1978 FBI Uniform Crime Reports, U.S. Dept. of Justice, Washington, D.C., October 1979.
b) Statistics Canada Catalogue 85-205 Annual, Crime and Traffic Enforcement Statistics, 1972-73 and 1978.
c) Postcensal Estimates of Population for Canada and the Provinces, Catalogue 11-001E, Statistics Canada Daily, April 10, 1980.
d) Law Enforcement, Judicial and Correctional Statistics Service Bulletin, Vol. 3, No. 1, May 1976, Statistics Canada.
e) Statistics Canada Catalogue 91-201 Annual, Estimates of Population For Canada And The Provinces, June 1, 1979.

Table 4.4c — Trends in the Rates of Crime Index Offences Per 100,000 Population and Percent Change, Ontario, Canada and the United States, 1973-1979

U.S. Classification	Total Crime Index Offences ²	Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault ²	Burglary	Larceny-Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft
Equivalent Canadian Classification ¹	Crime Index Offences ²	Murder and Manslaughter	Rape	Robbery	Wounding and Attempted Murder ²	Breaking and Entering	Theft (over \$200 and under \$200)	Theft - Motor Vehicle
Ontario 1973 ³ 1979 ⁴ % Change 1973-1979	3,432.2 4,684.6 36.5	2.0 2.0 0.0	5.9 7.0 18.6	38.4 54.4 41.7	11.2 11.8 5.6	740.7 1,103.8 49.0	2,325.3 3,175.9 36.6	308.6 329.6 6.8
Canada ⁵ 1973 ³ 1979 ⁴ % Change 1973-1979	3,471.7 4,650.8 34.0	2.4 2.6 8.3	7.2 9.7 34.7	59.7 88.3 47.9	10.7 12.9 20.6	898.4 1,252.3 39.4	2,168.3 2,898.7 33.7	324.8 386.3 18.9
U.S.A. 1973 1979 % Change 1973-1979	4,116.4 5,521.5 34.1	9.3 9.7 4.3	24.3 34.5 42.0	182.4 212.1 16.3	198.4 279.1 40.7	1,210.8 1,499.1 23.8	2,051.2 2,988.4 45.7	440.1 498.5 13.3

1. Adapted from Law Enforcement, Judicial and Correctional Statistics Service Bulletin, Vol. 3, No. 1, May 1975, Statistics Canada.
2. Because it was not possible to subdivide our Canadian categories such as assault or even assault causing bodily harm into individual crimes which would be the equivalent of aggravated assault in the United States, caution is advised in making comparisons for this category. The addition of all Canadian cases which would fit into "aggravated assault" would increase the Canadian rates to levels closer to that of the U.S. The total Crime Index for Canada and the provinces would also increase though not enough to affect overall comparisons substantially.
3. Ontario and Canada crime rates for 1973 have been recalculated using revised population estimates.
4. Preliminary data from Statistics Canada, subject to change.
5. Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.
Sources: a) 1979 (Preliminary) Crime and Traffic Enforcement Data, Canada and Provinces, Justice Statistics Division, Statistics Canada.
b) Statistics Canada Catalogue 85-205 Annual, Crime and Traffic Enforcement Statistics, 1972-73.
c) Postcensal Estimates of Population for Canada and the Provinces, Catalogue 11-001E, Statistics Canada Daily, April 10, 1980.
d) Law Enforcement, Judicial and Correctional Statistics Service Bulletin, Vol. 3, No. 1, May 1976, Statistics Canada.
e) Statistics Canada Catalogue 91-201 Annual, Estimates of Population For Canada And The Provinces, June 1, 1979.
f) 1979 FBI Uniform Crime Reports, U.S. Dept. of Justice, Washington, D.C., September 1980.

	Ontario	Atlantic Provinces	Quebec	Prairies	British Columbia	Canada ²
1972 Number of Offences						
Rate per 100,000 Population	104,414	18,397	49,832	55,932	35,663	265,348
Population Estimates (000's)	1,336.9	885.6	823.2	1,570.0	1,591.1	1,217.1
	7,809.9	2,077.3	6,053.6	3,562.5	2,241.4	21,801.5
1973 Number of Offences						
Rate per 100,000 Population	118,947	21,068	37,954	64,540	39,853	283,751
Population Estimates (000's)	1,504.0	1,002.0	624.4	1,797.7	1,730.9	1,287.3
	7,908.8	2,102.6	6,078.9	3,590.2	2,302.4	22,042.8
1974 Number of Offences						
Rate per 100,000 Population	129,812	24,020	75,659	74,088	47,968	353,139
Population Estimates (000's)	1,611.8	1,132.1	1,235.7	2,041.2	2,019.1	1,579.1
	8,054.1	2,121.8	6,122.7	3,629.6	2,375.7	22,364.0
1975 Number of Offences						
Rate per 100,000 Population	131,269	25,410	74,084	77,571	57,782	368,075
Population Estimates (000's)	1,606.3	1,181.4	1,199.0	2,096.9	2,374.7	1,621.7
	8,172.2	2,150.9	6,179.0	3,699.3	2,433.2	22,697.1
1976 Number of Offences						
Rate per 100,000 Population	135,808	23,564	79,887	84,098	55,855	380,876
Population Estimates (000's) ³	1,643.3	1,080.0	1,281.4	2,224.3	2,264.5	1,656.5
	8,264.5	2,181.8	6,234.5	3,780.8	2,466.6	22,992.6
1977 Number of Offences						
Rate per 100,000 Population	126,900	25,195	80,881	88,012	62,419	385,133
Population Estimates (000's) ³	1,518.9	1,142.0	1,288.8	2,278.6	2,503.1	1,655.9
	8,355.0	2,206.3	6,275.8	3,862.5	2,493.7	23,257.6
1978 Number of Offences						
Rate per 100,000 Population	123,628	26,269	73,566	99,208	65,834	390,199
Population Estimates (000's) ³	1,464.0	1,179.5	1,172.8	2,520.5	2,602.0	1,662.1
	8,444.3	2,227.1	6,272.8	3,936.1	2,530.1	23,475.6
1979 Number of Offences⁴						
Rate per 100,000 Population	146,284	28,848	80,273	110,724	69,769	437,481
Population Estimates (000's) ^{3,5}	1,720.3	1,284.8	1,277.5	2,765.7	2,714.9	1,848.2
	8,503.3	2,245.3	6,283.7	4,003.5	2,569.9	23,670.7

1. Includes all criminal negligence offences, failure to stop or remain (both Criminal Code and Provincial Statute), dangerous driving (both Criminal Code and Provincial Statute), failure or refusal to provide a sample of breath, driving while impaired, and driving while disqualified or while licence is suspended or cancelled (both Criminal Code and Provincial Statute).

2. Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.

3. Starting with June 1, 1976, each figure has been rounded independently to the nearest hundred.

4. Preliminary data from Statistics Canada, subject to change.

5. Updated postcensal estimates

Sources: a) Statistics Canada Catalogue 85-205 Annual, Crime and Traffic Enforcement Statistics, 1972-1978.

b) Statistics Canada Catalogue 91-201 Annual, Estimates Of Population For Canada And The Provinces, June 1, 1979.

c) Statistics Canada Daily Catalogue 11-001E, April 10, 1980.

d) Social and Economic Data, Central Statistical Services, Ministry of Treasury and Economics

e) 1979 (Preliminary) Crime and Traffic Enforcement Data, Canada and Provinces, Justice Statistics Division, Statistics Canada.

Table 4.6 — Trends in Actual Police Strength^{1,2} Per 1,000 Population, Ontario, Selected Provinces and Canada, 1973-1979

	Ontario	Atlantic Provinces	Quebec	Prairies	British Columbia	Canada ³
1973 Actual Strength						
Rate per 1,000 Population	16,962	2,885	13,568	7,084	4,039	44,748
Population Estimates (000's)	2.14	1.37	2.23	1.97	1.75	2.03
	7,908.8	2,102.6	6,078.9	3,590.2	2,302.4	22,042.8
1974 Actual Strength						
Rate per 1,000 Population	17,588	3,114	14,155	7,600	4,297	47,000
Population Estimates (000's)	2.18	1.47	2.31	2.09	1.81	2.10
	8,054.1	2,121.8	6,122.7	3,629.6	2,375.7	22,364.0
1975 Actual Strength						
Rate per 1,000 Population	18,982	3,277	14,526	7,874	4,728	49,655
Population Estimates (000's)	2.32	1.52	2.35	2.13	1.94	2.19
	8,172.2	2,150.9	6,179.0	3,699.3	2,433.2	22,697.1
1976 Actual Strength						
Rate per 1,000 Population	19,225	3,447	14,847	8,715	4,121	50,642
Population Estimates (000's) ⁴	2.33	1.58	2.38	2.31	1.67	2.20
	8,264.5	2,181.8	6,234.5	3,780.8	2,466.6	22,992.6
1977 Actual Strength						
Rate per 1,000 Population	18,828	3,526	14,797	8,880	4,990	51,322
Population Estimates (000's) ⁴	2.25	1.60	2.36	2.30	2.00	2.21
	8,355.0	2,206.3	6,275.8	3,862.5	2,493.7	23,257.6
1978 Actual Strength ⁵						
Rate per 1,000 Population	19,108	3,645	14,589	8,899	6,718	53,262
Population Estimates (000's) ⁴	2.26	1.64	2.33	2.26	2.66	2.27
	8,444.3	2,227.1	6,272.8	3,936.1	2,530.1	23,475.6
1979 Actual Strength ⁶						
Rate per 1,000 Population	19,228	3,707	14,539	8,776	5,122	51,680
Population Estimates ^{4,7}	2.26	1.65	2.31	2.19	1.99	2.18
	8,503.3	2,245.3	6,283.7	4,003.5	2,569.9	23,670.7

Note: The 1978 and 1979 R.C.M.P. figures are currently under review and should be regarded as preliminary and subject to further change. The provincial and national totals for all types of police forces will also change once the R.C.M.P. revised figures are produced.

1. Includes R.C.M.P., municipal and provincial police only. National Harbours Board, Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Police are excluded.

2. Excludes cadets and other non-uniform full-time personnel.

3. Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.

4. Starting with June 1, 1976, each figure has been rounded independently to the nearest hundred.

5. Published, but under review.

6. Preliminary data from Statistics Canada, subject to change.

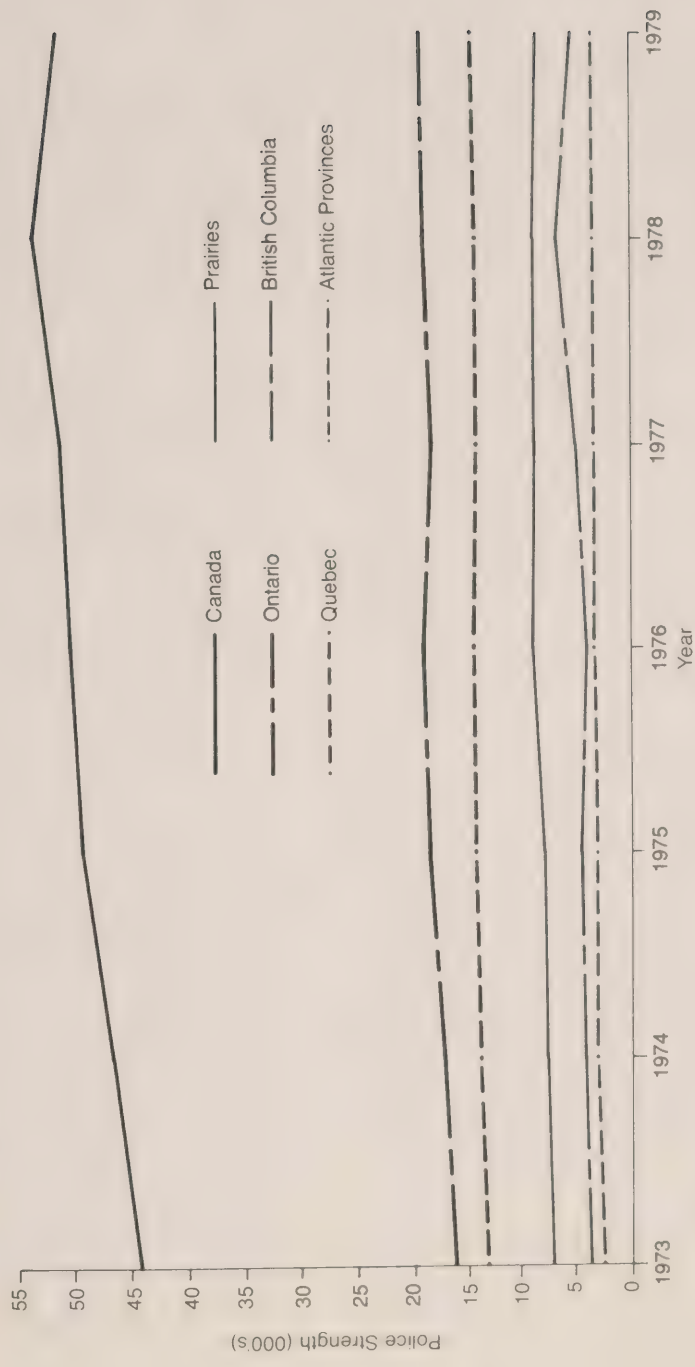
7. Updated postcensal estimates.

Sources: a) Police Administration Statistics, Statistics Canada, 1973-1977.

b) 1978 and 1979 Preliminary Actual police strength from Justice Statistics Division, Statistics Canada.

c) Statistics Canada Catalogue 91-201 Annual, Estimates of Population For Canada And The Provinces, June 1, 1979.

Graph 4.6a Trends in Actual Police Strength, Ontario, Selected Provinces and Canada, 1973-1979



Refer to Table 4.6

CHAPTER 5

CRIME, TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, POLICE RESOURCES, FIRE INCIDENTS, AND CITIZEN COMPLAINTS AGAINST POLICE

Overview

This chapter has been greatly expanded both in the form of new as well as more complete information. The crime data are more extensive since they contain two years additional information since the 1978 publication. Furthermore, 1977 preliminary data quoted in the 1978 publication have been updated based on subsequent revisions. For this reason, the two publications may differ in regards to 1977 data.

Traffic accident data were expanded to include rates per distance travelled. This and other changes to the traffic accident data will provide more meaningful and reliable information.

The fire incident data provide a detailed breakdown of the number and rates of fire incidents, fire deaths, dollar fire losses and fire crime prosecutions.

In view of the recently implemented uniform procedure for dealing with citizen complaints against the police, data on the number of complaints and disposition of these complaints have been provided.

Highlights of Data

Crime Trends

Total Crime and Clearance Rates

Tables 5.1a, 5.1b and 5.1c present Ontario crime data for the years 1977, 1978 and 1979 respectively. It should be noted that for statistical reporting purposes, Statistics Canada has segregated the "Attempted Murder" category out of the total "Homicide" category. This has no effect on comparability to previous years.

Whereas it was reported in the 1978 publication that the increase in overall crime between 1976 and 1977 was negligible, the same cannot be said for the period 1978-1979. In fact the moderating trend noticed then has reversed upward. The total number of actual crimes between 1977 and 1978 rose by some 56,000 or 6.9%. The increase between 1978 and 1979 was even more pronounced at 7.2%. Further analysis shows that most crime categories increased between 1977 and 1979. The increase, however, is not evenly distributed. The greatest growth occurred in the "Theft Over \$200" and "Provincial Statutes" categories. The former grew by 7.5% and the latter by 22.9% for the two-year period.

Within the "Theft Over \$200" category the major contributor to the staggering increase was Theft From Motor Vehicles which registered an 86.7% growth. With regards to "Provincial Statutes" by far the major contributor was the category of offences against Liquor Acts.

If one were to eliminate the "Provincial Statutes" and "Theft Over \$200" crime categories from 1977-1979 totals, the growth of 6.9% between 1977 and 1978 would be reduced to 5.7%. The effect for 1978-1979 would be even more dramatic since the growth of 7.2% would become only 4.2%. As a group, these categories have increasingly become more prominent since 1976. While they accounted for one-fifth (20.6%) of total offences in 1976, they have grown to about one-quarter (24.7%) in 1979.

Clearance rates have remained generally stable over the last few years. The overall rate was 52.4% in 1977, 52.7% in 1978 and 52.6% in 1979. There is nevertheless great variation among specific crime categories. For 1979 it can range from a low of 13.9% for "Theft Over \$200" to a high of 98.9% for "Have Stolen Goods". Caution is advised in making comparisons because some offences by their very nature tend to be cleared as they are detected. "Have Stolen Goods" and "Gaming and Betting" are two such examples.

The clearance rate of "Theft Over \$200" merits further comment. As was mentioned earlier in this section, the crime rate for this category has shown high growth over the last three years. This concern is compounded by the fact that during the same period, its clearance rate has been decreasing from its already low rate of 15.2% in 1977 to 13.9% in 1979.

(ii) More Detailed Analyses

Presented in Tables 5.2a, 5.2b and 5.2c are rates of crime per 100,000 population for 21 Ontario municipalities. Because of the small population size or the low incidence of crime in some municipalities some comparisons may be misleading. For these reasons comments will be restricted only to general observations. With respect to "Assaults (not indecent)" Hamilton and Brantford municipalities have been on the high side during 1977-1979. Nepean has consistently been the lowest. The highest rates for "Breaking and Entering" as well as "Theft Over \$200" are found in the municipality of Ottawa with Guelph on the low end. The highest rates for "Provincial Statutes" comprised mainly of offences against "Liquor Laws" are found in the northern areas of the Province, particularly Thunder Bay.

Data for offence type by county for 1977-1979 are presented in Tables 5.3a, 5.3b and 5.3c. Using similar criteria for classifying low and high offence rates as those used in the 1977 *Justice Statistics Ontario* results in similar findings. For violent crime, the counties with low rates (i.e. Below 375 per 100,000 population)

include: Dundas, Frontenac, Grenville, Leeds, Russell, Stormont, Dufferin, Peterborough, Wellington, Bruce, Grey and Huron. Those with high rates (i.e. rates of over 850) are: Brant, Hamilton-Wentworth, Essex, Kent, Manitoulin, Kenora, Rainy River and Thunder Bay.

For property crime the low rates (i.e. Below 3,000 per 100,000 population) are found in Dundas, Grenville, Lennox-Addington, Prince Edward, Russell, Huron and Perth. The high rate category (i.e. over 6,000 per 100,000 population) is comprised of Frontenac, Ottawa-Carleton, Brant, Haliburton, Hamilton-Wentworth, Niagara, Kent, Rainy River and Thunder Bay.

If total offences are considered, Dundas and Russell are on the low end with rates of less than 7,000 per 100,000 population. As reported in 1978, the entire Northwestern region of Ontario has high rates (over 12,000 per 100,000 population). The counties in this region include Kenora, Rainy River and Thunder Bay. Also among this high rate group are: Hastings, Brant, Haldimand-Norfolk, Haliburton, Hamilton-Wentworth, Muskoka, Victoria, Kent, Lambton and Manitoulin.

Although the above observations are for the year 1979, similar results can be observed for 1977 and 1978.

Presented in Table 5.4 are the number and rates per 100,000 population of actual offences for the 7-year period from 1973 to 1979. Whereas there was a leveling off or even dropping off in the number and rate in 1976 and 1977 this trend did not continue into 1978 or 1979. Even with the exclusion of arson and infanticide offences, Table 5.4 points out that there were not only absolute increases in the number of offences in 1978 and 1979, but these increases were significantly greater than population growth. Consequently the 1978 rate per 100,000 population jumped to 10,230.1 from the preceeding year's 9,669.5 (5.8% increase in rate). This trend continued into 1979 at an even faster pace (6.5% increase in rate over 1978) with a resultant 10,890.8 offences per 100,000 population.

In looking at specific categories of crime the results show a general rise in the number of offences between 1977 and 1979. However, the increases are not uniform. Whereas the increase in the number of property crimes rose by 14.4%, violent crimes showed only a 6.1% increase. It should be pointed out that the major portion of the increase in violent crimes occurred in 1978. "Provincial Statutes" offences rose by 22.9% between 1977 and 1979. The major portion of this increase can be attributed to Liquor Law offences. The remaining offences (i.e. "Drugs-Federal Statutes", "Federal Statutes-Excluding Drugs" and "Municipal By-Laws") showed modest increases in the 5%-7% range. The same pattern as described above emerges when the rate per 100,000 population is used. The only quantitative difference is that in each case the increase in rate between 1977 and 1979 is slightly smaller. More importantly, however, the direction and general magnitude of the differences remain the same.

Tables 5.5a, 5.5b and 5.5c show the number and rates of crime for selected population groupings for the period of 1977 to 1979. In most situations, the number

of offences increase in the more populated areas. However, if rates for 100,000 population are considered it can be observed that the opposite is true. The growth in this rate since 1977 has been greatest in "Smaller Centres" where the rate grew by 15.1%. The actual number of offences dropped by 7.4%. During this time the total population for these centres dropped by 19.5%. This provides some explanation for the drop in actual number and increase in the rate per 100,000 population. The growth in rate for areas with populations of 750 to 25,000 was 11.8%. The smallest increase (7.5%) occurred in the "Larger Urban Centres and Regions".

No comparisons are made with rural areas due to the lack of information about population size.

Those offences whose rates increase as size of population increases include: Homicide, Assaults, Robbery, Theft Over \$200, Frauds, Prostitution and Gaming and Betting. Those showing a definite and consistent pattern of rate increase as population decreases are Breaking and Entering, Other Criminal Code and Municipal By-Laws.

Tables 5.6 and 5.7 present the latest available information on the number of offences for selected municipalities comparing 1980 first quarter with the comparable period in 1979. Although only seven municipalities are represented, they provide a good sample and representation of the Province. As a group these municipalities account for approximately 40% of the total Ontario population. Because of the low incidence of some offences, caution must be exercised in making comparisons where small numbers are involved.

The heavy increases between the two quarters are in the property offences group and less so on violence related categories. These two key observations are a continuation of what was observed in both 1978 and 1979. One must wonder whether there is any relationship to current economic instability and uncertainty, especially with regard to property crime.

When the January to March periods are compared a rise of 10.3% is observed. More specifically, the major sources of this increase are found in three offence categories. These are: "Theft Over \$200", "Have Stolen Goods" and "Drugs-Federal Statutes". Very few offences show actual decrease. For those that do, the decrease is either small or the numbers so small as to render reliable conclusions impossible.

Certainly if these preliminary 1980 first quarter data continue at their present rate, the upward thrust observed in 1978 and 1979 will not only continue but may even accelerate. [*Preliminary 1980 first quarter crime data made available by Statistics Canada just prior to this publication's printing sheds further light on these trends and indicate that these increases are not typical of what is occurring in the rest of Canada. Statistics Canada reports that when comparing first quarters of 1979 and 1980 crime categories, decreases were noted in all crime categories with the exception of drugs for all of Canada. In fact, the observed decrease in total crime was 12.4%. All provinces with the exception of Ontario and British Columbia have shown such decreases.*]

For a better understanding of the Table 5.6 data, Table 5.7 should also be considered. It can be noted in the latter Table that with the exception of Kenora Municipality, all others show an increase for the first 3 months of 1980 when compared to the same period in 1979. Caution, however, must be exercised as the numbers relating to Kenora are small. Generally, the remaining 6 municipalities show a similar upward trend. O.P.P. jurisdictions similarly demonstrate a rise in an increase of 12.1%.

In all municipalities as well as O.P.P. areas, "Break and Enter" Offences and some other property offences show a dramatic rise which if sustained would be reason for concern.

The data in Table 5.8 relate to the number of adults and juveniles charged between 1973 and 1979. Once again caution is to be exercised in drawing conclusions about those crimes with a low incidence. The number of adult females charged for "Assault (not indecent)" or "Raid" has increased since 1977. A similar rise is noticed for "Break and Enter" offences. The number of people charged with "Theft Over \$200" has shown increases among all groups of people. The increases in people charged with "Have Stolen Goods" and "Provincial Statutes" have been occurring predominantly among adults (male and female).

As a general observation, males remain the vast majority of those charged. Currently, the proportion of males charged is 88% of total adults charged. Among juveniles charged the male proportion is similarly high at 85%. In 1973 the comparable proportions were 86% and 83.8% respectively.

Table 5.9 shows the number and rate per 100,000 population of traffic enforcement offences (both Criminal Code and Provincial Statute) committed during the eight-year period between 1972 and 1979. These data are presented separately from other tables due to the large numbers and level of detail consumed under traffic enforcement. For the average citizen Traffic Enforcement offences are the most common form of contact with the Justice System.

For the first time since 1972, the criminal negligence (causing death) has reached 1 per 100,000 population. It had peaked in 1975 and then slowly decreased to only .5 in 1978. Some of the observed fluctuations may be caused by the small numbers involved.

In most offence categories, 1979 appears to have reversed any levelling or decreasing trends from previous years. For example in comparing the three-year period from 1977 to 1979, the following offences had the highest rate in 1979: Criminal negligence causing death; Criminal negligence operating a motor vehicle; fail to stop or remain (Criminal Code); fail to stop or remain (Provincial Statute); dangerous driving (Criminal Code); dangerous driving or without due care and attention (Provincial Statute); driving while disqualified or while licence suspended or cancelled (both Provincial Statute and Criminal Code). The offence of driving while impaired peaked in 1974 at 529.6 and has been decreasing (with the exception of 1977). The 1979 rate reached a rate of 494.0 — the second lowest rate during the 1972-1979 period.

B. Traffic Accident Data

Table 5.10 has been changed from those of previous publications in order to present more complete and meaningful traffic data. In addition to presenting actual numbers and rates per 100,000 population, rates per million kilometres travelled are also presented. This provides a fuller analysis and a more in-depth understanding of traffic accident data. Although rates per number of drivers licensed are not presented in Table 5.10, the reader can easily ascertain this from the data presented.

It should be noted that "reportable motor vehicle accidents" does not include those accidents occurring in private locations such as parking lots. Furthermore, for the year 1979, it also does not include property damage only accidents under \$200. On January 1978, the reporting criterion for property damage only accidents was raised from \$200 to \$400. In fact the observed decrease of 14.7% in vehicle accidents between 1977 and 1978 is primarily the result of the change in the reporting criterion. This also would appear to explain the large decreases in the vehicle accident rates per million kilometres travelled as well as per 100,000 population.

It is interesting to note that while the number of vehicle accidents and number of persons killed/injured increased between 1978 and 1979, the rates per distance travelled remained constant. Distance travelled for the same period increased by 5.7%.

While the amount of property damage increased for each of the three years, inflation rates (as reflected by the Consumer Price Index) would have accounted for all the growth in 1978 and reduced the 1979 growth to about 10%.

C. Police Manpower and Resources

Table 5.11 shows actual police strength by county for 1979, excluding the R.C.M.P.

Regionally, southwestern Ontario has the lowest police to population ratio (1.51) and the northwestern region has the highest ratio with 2.42. More specifically, the counties with the lower police/population ratio include: Russell, Dufferin, Middlesex, Halton, Bruce, Prescott, Perth, Huron and Renfrew. These counties all have ratios of 1.40 and under.

Those counties with ratios of 2.25 and over, referred to as high (for definitional purposes) include the northern counties of Kenora, Manitoulin, Rainy River and the more central locations of Haliburton, Muskoka, York and Toronto. Because Haliburton and Muskoka have a high influx of tourists during the summer months, the OPP staffs its detachments to meet the workload during the busiest months.

It should be noted that while some areas of the Province may appear to be heavily policed their geographic areas are quite extensive.

Comparisons between the situation in 1977 and 1979 show very few changes. Province-wide the 1977 police population ratio was 1.93. (Note: Since 1976 and not 1977 population data were used, this ratio would have been slightly less). The 1979 ratio based on estimated 1979 Ontario population was 1.90. The small difference in ratio cannot be considered to be

significant. Whereas the 1979 ratios for Eastern, Central and Southwestern regions showed decreases, those of the Northeastern and Northwestern areas increased.

In order to better appreciate the effects of inflation on police budgets, Table 5.12 budget amounts are also presented in deflated (Gross National Expenditure Index) dollars. Province-wide, the data indicate that between 1971 and 1979 there were increases of 27% in police strength and 200% in total police budgets. However, it can be seen that inflation played a major role in the observed budget increases. In real terms, using 1970/71 as base year, the increase amounted to only 59%. The major portions of increases in police strength as well as budget were with the municipal forces. Whereas the municipal forces showed increases of 68% (in real terms) in police budget and 37% in strength, the O.P.P. increases were 38% and 4% respectively. The per capita costs (in real terms) rose modestly to \$36.43 in 1977 but then showed slowed growth in 1978 and 1979. This pattern is also reflected in the authorized police strength per 1,000 population ratio.

It would appear that the low growth in O.P.P. strength and budget is caused by the extensive regionalization of police forces especially in Central Ontario. As noted in Table 5.12, actual O.P.P. strength since 1977 has been below the authorized strength.

D. Fire Incident Data

Tables 5.13 and 5.14 dealing with fire incidents and fire crime prosecutions are new additions to this year's publication. They are included in response to feedback received since the latest publication.

The fire incidents rate per 100,000 population has been increasing steadily since 1976. The number and rate of fire-deaths decreased between 1975 and 1977 and increased modestly in 1978. In 1979 the direction was downward with the result that the 2.5 rate was the lowest in years. It is difficult to ascertain definitively the reasons for the lower number of fire deaths since 1977.

One can speculate that precautionary measures via more vigorous standards may have had some effect. If present trends in dollar losses continue the per capita loss could escalate to over \$25.00 per capita in the next two years.

As a percentage of total fire incidents, the Office of the Fire Marshall conducted investigations on about 7.2%. While this is the lowest proportion since 1975, the percentage has never been greater than 7.8%. (See Table 5.14). For the period of 1975-1979, on average 20%-25% of fires investigated led to prosecutions. The vast majority of the prosecutions were for arson offences and of these, 80%-90% led to convictions. In 1977 the conviction rate was 90.2% while in 1979 it dropped to 81.5%.

E. Citizen Complaints Against the Police

A uniform procedure for dealing with citizen complaints against the police was established in 1978 with the co-operation and support of the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police. This system requires that the initial complaint against a police officer must first be made to the head of the Force or his designate. If the complainant is not satisfied with the initial response he/she may complain to the local Board of Commissioners of Police or where there is no board, to the Municipal Council. If still not satisfied with the result he/she may request a review by the Ontario Police Commission.

As can be seen from Table 5.15, the total number of citizen complaints against the police was 2,995 in 1978 and 3,139 in 1979. Reviews by the Ontario Police Commission occurred in 6.7% and 7.4% of total complaints for 1978 and 1979 respectively. In both years over one-third of the complaints were for "improper conduct". The next largest number of complaints was for "excessive use of force".

Of the total 3,139 complaints in 1979, 2,008 (or 64%) were resolved with the complainant (see Table 5.16). The number of unfounded complaints was 702 (or 22.4%).

Offence	Offences Cleared				Persons Charged						
	Reported or Known	Unfounded	Actual Number	By Charge	Cleared Otherwise	Clearance Rate' (%)	Adults		Juveniles		Juveniles Informal
							Male	Female	Boys	Girls	
Murder, First Degree	60	1	59	48	4	88.1	44	2	0	0	0
Murder, Second Degree	123	6	117	101	6	91.5	89	13	6	0	0
Manslaughter	13	0	13	12	0	92.3	10	2	1	0	0
Infanticide	4	1	3	2	1	100.0	0	2	0	0	0
Homicide – Total	200	8	192	163	11	90.6	143	19	7	0	0
Attempted Murder – Total	188	6	182	164	8	94.5	133	15	1	1	0
Rape	939	384	555	271	108	68.3	296	0	9	0	1
Indecent Assault – Female	2,427	247	2,180	763	584	61.8	595	4	71	0	141
Indecent Assault – Male	521	32	489	250	104	72.4	190	0	11	0	26
Other Sexual Offences	727	80	647	292	146	67.7	249	7	10	2	23
Sexual Offences – Total	4,614	743	3,871	1,576	942	65.0	1,330	11	101	2	191
Wounding	882	97	785	400	175	73.2	329	58	28	5	37
Bodily Harm	10,134	378	9,756	4,633	3,001	78.2	4,579	319	178	46	331
Police	2,381	3	2,378	2,218	45	95.2	1,772	213	39	10	2
Other Peace-Public Officers	202	20	182	101	54	85.2	93	5	2	0	8
Other Assault	30,859	2,286	28,573	7,359	15,894	81.4	6,251	840	307	88	1,720
Assault (Not Indecent) – Total	44,458	2,784	41,674	14,711	19,169	81.3	13,024	1,435	554	149	2,098
Firearms	1,155	34	1,121	419	59	42.6	479	16	28	1	3
Other Offensive Weapons	1,014	47	967	439	62	51.8	465	39	32	1	8
Other Robbery	2,611	252	2,359	646	194	35.6	804	49	126	6	53
Robbery – Total	4,780	333	4,447	1,504	315	40.9	1,748	104	186	8	64
Business Premises	32,666	1,060	31,606	6,093	2,929	28.5	5,871	155	1,834	73	739
Residence	47,190	2,957	44,233	6,560	5,576	27.4	4,688	277	2,017	148	1,488
Other Break and Enter	9,296	419	8,877	1,347	613	22.1	1,250	33	713	38	459
Breaking and Entering – Total	89,152	4,436	84,716	14,000	9,118	27.3	11,809	465	4,564	259	2,686
Automobiles	21,461	2,732	18,729	3,883	1,882	30.8	3,279	192	1,103	59	580
Trucks	3,863	454	3,409	684	254	27.5	620	14	219	4	44
Motorcycles	2,468	98	2,370	225	160	16.2	183	3	119	0	67
Other Motor Vehicles	1,862	162	1,700	293	121	24.4	234	5	111	9	34
Theft – Motor Vehicle – Total	29,654	3,446	26,208	5,085	2,417	28.6	4,316	214	1,552	72	725

Table 5.1a - Continued

Table 5.1a — Police Crime Statistics by Offence, Ontario 1977 — Continued

Offence	Reported or Known	Unfounded	Actual Number	Offences Cleared By Charge ¹	Cleared Otherwise ¹	Clearance Rate ¹ (%)	Persons Charged					Juveniles Informal
							Adults		Juveniles			
							Male	Female	Boys	Girls		
Bicycles	854	29	825	27	46	8.8	23	1	13	2	7	
From Motor Vehicles	15,734	200	15,534	598	1,002	10.3	582	7	113	2	40	
Shoplifting	866	14	852	318	58	44.1	241	136	6	9	13	
Other Thefts Over \$200	24,224	1,756	22,468	2,299	1,675	17.7	2,104	312	290	39	167	
Theft Over \$200 — Total	41,678	1,999	39,679	3,242	2,781	15.2	2,950	456	422	52	227	
Bicycles	47,668	1,186	46,482	769	2,994	8.1	450	15	344	11	514	
From Motor Vehicles	49,190	734	48,456	2,633	4,707	15.1	2,430	56	507	9	532	
Shoplifting	26,879	139	26,740	16,793	7,949	92.5	8,010	7,738	1,673	888	9,150	
Other Thefts \$200 and Under	72,725	4,439	68,286	6,449	8,156	21.4	4,970	622	1,430	185	2,953	
Theft \$200 and Under — Total	196,462	6,498	189,964	26,644	23,806	26.6	15,860	8,431	3,954	1,093	13,149	
Have Stolen Goods	10,104	189	9,915	9,250	502	98.4	4,771	710	784	119	503	
Cheques	24,693	1,202	23,491	10,683	4,452	64.4	4,131	1,690	85	40	100	
Credit Cards	2,236	74	2,162	1,187	185	63.5	346	145	5	6	19	
Other Frauds	7,793	551	7,242	3,749	1,375	70.8	2,264	604	61	24	241	
Frauds — Total	34,722	1,827	32,895	15,619	6,012	65.8	6,741	2,439	151	70	360	
Bawdy House	746	8	738	731	3	99.5	222	462	1	3	0	
Procuring	130	6	124	116	0	93.5	29	6	2	0	0	
Other Prostitution	846	10	836	804	11	97.5	186	536	0	6	1	
Prostitution — Total	1,722	24	1,698	1,651	14	98.1	437	1,004	3	9	1	
Betting House	1,003	6	997	957	2	96.2	370	25	0	0	0	
Gaming House	1,636	12	1,624	1,551	13	96.3	1,956	21	0	0	0	
Other Gaming and Betting Offences	265	19	246	193	16	85.0	84	10	0	0	0	
Gaming and Betting — Total	2,904	37	2,867	2,701	31	95.3	2,410	56	0	0	0	
Explosives	206	88	118	45	42	73.7	36	3	9	0	22	
Prohibited Weapons	668	13	655	531	81	93.4	458	20	20	1	32	
Restricted Weapons	948	79	869	706	58	87.9	536	39	9	0	19	
Other Offensive Weapons	4,211	310	3,901	2,854	573	87.8	2,083	149	144	15	277	
Offensive Weapons — Total	6,033	490	5,543	4,136	754	88.2	3,113	211	182	16	350	

Offence	Reported or Known	Unfounded	Actual Number	Offences Cleared By Charge ¹	Cleared Otherwise ¹	Clearance Rate ¹ (%)	Persons Charged			Juveniles Boys	Juveniles Girls	Juveniles Informal
							Adults Male	Adults Female				
Arson	2,623	229	2,394	452	353	33.6	272	27	113	8	560	
Bail Violations	19,673	18	19,655	17,515	597	92.1	15,427	1,770	81	27	0	
Counterfeiting Currency	566	76	490	149	30	36.5	72	13	0	0	3	
Disturbing the Peace	14,755	2,120	12,635	6,446	4,125	83.7	6,857	1,190	94	29	1,835	
Escaping Custody	710	7	703	627	77	100.1	388	31	61	30	19	
Indecent Acts	3,917	107	3,810	894	989	49.4	712	16	23	1	75	
Kidnapping	253	115	138	76	24	72.5	70	8	0	0	0	
Public Morals	616	26	590	241	97	57.3	118	41	1	3	14	
Obstructing Public Peace Officer	2,105	8	2,097	2,004	47	97.8	1,854	231	11	6	12	
Prisoners Unlawfully at Large	1,150	22	1,128	661	383	92.6	532	48	10	5	234	
Trespass at Night	4,410	1,335	3,075	556	683	40.3	581	18	39	2	361	
Wilful Damage – Private	81,003	2,637	78,366	6,231	9,596	20.2	4,927	327	894	75	4,112	
Wilful Damage – Public	14,132	375	13,757	1,613	1,519	22.8	1,430	97	340	39	933	
Other Criminal Code Offences	34,246	2,267	31,979	11,200	7,938	59.8	9,350	1,037	398	117	1,141	
Other Criminal Code – Total	180,159	9,342	170,817	48,665	26,458	44.0	42,590	4,854	2,065	342	9,299	
Heroin Total	222	34	188	111	18	68.6	101	23	3	0	0	
Cocaine Total	419	48	371	264	8	73.3	179	19	0	1	0	
Other Drugs Total	925	154	771	560	62	80.7	403	58	6	1	49	
Cannabis Total	23,662	1,127	22,535	19,233	1,562	92.1	17,750	1,855	471	88	439	
Controlled Drugs Total	659	69	590	446	39	82.2	364	93	2	0	1	
Restricted Drugs Total	670	56	614	481	34	83.9	431	63	4	2	3	
Federal Statutes/Drugs – Total	26,557	1,488	25,069	21,095	1,723	91.0	19,228	2,111	486	92	492	
Bankruptcy Act	199	32	167	51	58	65.3	23	3	0	0	0	
Canada Shipping Act	1,485	26	1,459	869	564	98.2	773	46	4	1	10	
Customs Act	3,968	2,068	1,900	38	1,413	76.4	39	5	0	0	0	
Excise Act	132	55	77	22	29	66.2	22	0	0	0	0	
Immigration Act	3,431	1,499	1,932	1,343	386	89.5	736	264	1	1	3	
Juvenile Delinquents Act	1,379	37	1,342	706	528	92.0	294	45	339	63	384	
Other Federal Statutes Offences	10,614	268	10,346	9,632	445	97.4	7,710	718	59	107	929	
Other Federal Statutes – Total ²	21,208	3,985	17,223	12,661	3,423	93.4	9,597	1,081	403	172	1,326	
Liquor Acts	113,987	990	112,997	100,179	11,282	98.6	89,401	6,547	1,206	376	1,253	
Securities Acts	179	10	169	130	28	93.5	117	5	1	0	4	
Other Provincial Statutes	24,543	1,924	22,619	12,988	7,577	90.9	11,398	948	307	173	7,197	
Provincial Statutes – Total ²	138,709	2,924	135,785	113,297	18,887	97.3	100,916	7,500	1,514	549	8,454	
Municipal By-Laws – Total ²	17,904	365	17,539	6,382	5,865	69.8	4,899	1,296	47	5	646	
TOTAL ONTARIO OFFENCES ²	851,208	40,924	810,284	302,546	122,236	52.4	246,015	32,412	16,976	3,010	40,571	

1. See Chapter 2 for explanation concerning situations in which clearances may outnumber actual offences in a given year.

2. Excluding traffic offences.

Source: Justice Statistics Division, Statistics Canada.

Table 5.1b — Police Crime Statistics by Offence, Ontario 1978

Offence	Reported or Known	Unfounded	Actual Number	Offences Cleared By Charge ¹	Cleared Otherwise ¹	Clearance Rate ¹ (%)	Persons Charged			Juveniles ³	
							Male	Female	Boys	Girls	Not Charged
Murder, First Degree	67	1	66	54	1	83.3	69	7	0	0	0
Murder, Second Degree	102	4	98	83	12	96.9	86	10	2	0	0
Manslaughter	14	1	13	14	0	107.7	13	1	1	0	0
Infanticide	4	0	4	2	2	100.0	0	2	0	0	1
Homicide — Total	187	6	181	153	15	92.8	168	20	3	0	1
Attempted Murder — Total	209	8	201	175	9	91.5	158	15	4	0	0
Rape	891	353	538	253	125	70.3	253	0	6	0	2
Indecent Assault — Female	2565	217	2348	801	572	58.5	621	5	93	3	168
Indecent Assault — Male	544	47	497	233	111	69.2	175	0	5	2	33
Other Sexual Offences	862	92	770	420	158	75.1	405	3	9	0	29
Sexual Offences — Total	4,862	709	4,153	1,707	966	64.4	1,454	8	113	5	232
Wounding	888	68	820	418	175	72.3	330	80	23	1	24
Bodily Harm	10,878	378	10,500	5,105	3,042	77.6	4,975	373	201	66	360
Police	2,442	3	2,439	2,328	36	96.9	1,922	179	26	19	9
Other Peace-Public Officers	156	9	147	100	24	84.4	84	5	0	0	1
Other Assault	31,444	2,127	29,317	7,829	15,911	81.0	6,614	1,021	326	106	1,807
Assault (Not Indecent) — Total	45,808	2,585	43,223	15,780	19,188	80.9	13,925	1,658	576	192	2,201
Firearms	974	48	926	355	43	43.0	422	14	17	0	0
Other Offensive Weapons	1,152	54	1,098	452	41	44.9	504	48	58	3	4
Other Robbery	2,954	288	2,666	814	199	38.0	909	69	127	17	42
Robbery — Total	5,080	390	4,690	1,621	283	40.6	1,835	131	202	20	46
Business Premises	34,970	1,190	33,780	7,056	3,249	30.5	6,699	211	1,872	89	873
Residence	52,926	3,239	49,687	7,896	6,787	29.6	5,537	337	2,316	220	1,402
Other Break and Enter	9,190	469	8,721	1,419	639	23.6	1,224	54	605	95	520
Breaking and Entering — Total	97,086	4,898	92,188	16,371	10,675	29.3	13,460	602	4,793	404	2,795
Automobiles	21,823	2,668	19,155	3,948	1,936	30.7	3,265	177	1,154	86	659
Trucks	4,370	475	3,895	787	352	29.2	720	29	171	13	54
Motorcycles	2,465	124	2,341	252	135	16.5	182	2	113	0	48
Other Motor Vehicles	2,187	151	2,036	329	161	24.1	293	2	148	7	33
Theft-Motor Vehicle — Total	30,845	3,418	27,427	5,316	2,584	28.8	4,460	210	1,586	106	794

Offence	Reported or Known	Unfounded	Actual Number	Offences Cleared By Charge ¹	Cleared Otherwise ¹	Clearance Rate ¹ (%)	Persons Charged			Juveniles ³	
							Male	Female	Boys	Girls	Not Charged
Bicycles	1,070	45	1,025	34	44	7.6	24	1	11	0	8
From Motor Vehicles	20,285	190	20,095	722	1,152	9.3	741	9	95	2	57
Shoplifting	1,203	19	1,184	455	57	43.2	256	216	31	14	22
Other Thefts over \$200	27,986	2,031	25,955	2,634	1,977	17.8	2,334	324	304	44	197
Theft Over \$200 – Total	50,544	2,285	48,259	3,845	3,230	14.7	3,355	550	441	60	284
Bicycles	49,070	960	48,110	981	3,066	8.4	542	18	385	15	652
From Motor Vehicles	52,392	748	51,644	3,058	4,364	14.4	2,821	58	507	16	509
Shoplifting	29,664	179	29,485	19,246	7,622	91.1	8,754	8,980	1,646	942	10,101
Other Thefts \$200 and Under	76,112	4,777	71,335	6,897	8,822	22.0	5,327	704	1,469	189	3,773
Theft \$200 and Under – Total	207,238	6,664	200,574	30,182	23,874	27.0	17,444	9,760	4,007	1,162	15,035
Have Stolen Goods	11,538	179	11,359	10,532	620	98.2	5,262	798	823	135	548
Cheques	26,378	1,274	25,104	12,460	4,852	69.0	4,421	1,972	90	33	92
Credit Cards	2,095	65	2,030	1,193	142	65.8	436	131	5	5	7
Other Frauds	8,488	605	7,883	3,980	1,787	73.2	2,248	710	65	25	277
Frauds – Total	36,961	1,944	35,017	17,633	6,781	69.7	7,105	2,813	160	63	376
Bawdy House	450	12	438	411	0	93.8	176	300	0	1	0
Procuring	61	1	60	58	1	98.3	30	8	0	0	0
Other Prostitution	859	20	839	811	3	97.0	572	200	0	2	2
Prostitution – Total	1,370	33	1,337	1,280	4	96.0	778	508	0	3	2
Betting House	689	8	681	676	0	99.3	120	10	0	0	0
Gaming House	1,170	4	1,166	1,116	0	95.7	1,414	21	0	0	0
Other Gaming and Betting Offences	367	7	360	299	17	87.8	72	3	0	0	0
Gaming and Betting – Total	2,226	19	2,207	2,091	17	95.5	1,606	34	0	0	0
Explosives	229	70	159	28	51	49.7	27	0	9	1	33
Prohibited Weapons	951	17	934	819	85	96.8	641	32	27	2	33
Restricted Weapons	898	65	833	680	64	89.3	537	26	8	0	21
Other Offensive Weapons	4,823	325	4,498	3,353	648	89.0	2,474	160	158	23	348
Offensive Weapons – Total	6,901	477	6,424	4,880	848	89.2	3,679	218	202	26	435

Table 5.1b – Continued

Table 5.1b — Police Crime Statistics by Offence, Ontario 1978 — Concluded

Offence	Reported or Known	Unfounded	Actual Number	Offences Cleared By Charge ¹	Cleared Otherwise ¹	Clearance Rate ¹ (%)	Persons Charged			Juveniles ³ Not Charged
							Adults	Boys	Girls	
							Male	Female		
Arson	2,850	211	2,639	462	254	27.1	305	63	90	7
Bail Violations	18,746	51	18,695	17,889	529	98.5	15,060	1,840	61	14
Counterfeiting Currency	332	62	270	73	39	41.5	55	10	1	0
Disturbing the Peace	14,900	2,178	12,722	6,656	3,993	83.7	6,744	1,359	97	34
Escaping Custody	822	10	812	728	70	98.3	517	35	64	23
Indecent Acts	4,072	109	3,963	905	856	44.4	679	19	16	0
Kidnapping	266	91	175	81	32	64.6	76	15	4	2
Public Morals	481	20	461	100	116	46.9	54	24	0	0
Obstructing Public Peace Officer	2,118	9	2,109	2,040	43	98.8	1,809	186	20	8
Prisoners Unlawfully at Large	1,022	19	1,003	709	208	91.4	573	62	12	5
Trespass at Night	4,139	1,135	3,004	582	617	39.9	561	23	34	0
Wilful Damage — Private	89,220	2,661	86,559	7,368	10,410	20.5	5,740	440	894	106
Wilful Damage — Public	15,159	370	14,789	1,938	1,492	23.2	1,680	91	334	44
Other Criminal Code Offences	38,444	2,225	36,219	13,291	9,024	61.6	10,893	1,504	416	110
Other Criminal Code — Total	192,571	9,151	183,420	52,822	27,683	43.9	44,746	5,671	2,043	389
Heroin Total	227	46	181	120	7	70.2	96	18	0	0
Cocaine Total	602	70	532	370	20	73.3	231	38	1	0
Other Drugs Total	1,198	264	934	777	83	92.1	327	73	1	0
Cannabis Total	22,078	1,416	20,662	17,061	1,719	90.9	15,518	1,587	422	67
Controlled Drugs — Total	834	117	717	548	30	80.6	384	111	7	3
Restricted Drugs Total	716	84	632	504	48	87.3	462	57	5	1
Federal Statutes/Drugs — Total	25,655	1,997	23,658	19,380	1,907	90.0	17,018	1,884	436	71
Bankruptcy Act	205	43	162	47	18	40.1	13	2	0	0
Canada Shipping Act	1,890	21	1,869	1,440	365	96.6	1,275	75	0	1
Customs Act	3,738	2,047	1,691	52	1,209	74.6	38	3	0	0
Excise Act	122	54	68	21	26	69.1	19	1	0	0
Immigration Act	3,281	1,465	1,816	906	411	72.5	506	216	4	0
Juvenile Delinquents Act	1,787	38	1,749	943	662	91.8	383	45	467	83
Other Federal Statutes Offences	13,049	425	12,624	11,107	987	95.8	8,340	907	69	54
Other Federal Statutes — Total ²	24,072	4,093	19,979	14,516	3,678	91.1	10,574	1,249	540	140
Liquor Acts	123,816	1,089	122,727	110,838	10,505	98.9	100,177	7,523	1,347	389
Securities Acts	130	12	118	62	29	77.1	45	2	1	0
Other Provincial Statutes	26,300	2,065	24,235	14,346	7,700	91.0	12,696	1,055	242	102
Provincial Statutes — Total ²	150,246	3,166	147,080	125,246	18,234	97.6	112,918	8,580	1,590	491
Municipal By-Laws ¹ — Total ²	15,418	288	15,130	7,328	5,148	82.5	5,340	1,510	52	7
TOTAL ONTARIO OFFENCES ²	908,817	42,310	866,507	330,858	125,744	52.7	265,285	36,219	17,571	3,274
										46,501

1. See Chapter 2 for explanation concerning situations in which clearances may outnumber actual offences in a given year.

2. Excluding traffic offences.

3. Data now collected on "juveniles not charged" instead of on "juveniles informal". See Chapter 2 for explanation.

Source: Justice Statistics Division, Statistics Canada.

Offence	Reported or Known	Unfounded	Actual Number	Offences Cleared By Charge ²	Cleared Otherwise ²	Clearance Rate ² (%)	Persons Charged		Juveniles		Juveniles ¹ Not Charged
							Adults		Boys	Girls	
							Male	Female			
Murder, First Degree	74	4	70	59	8	95.7	46	3	3	2	0
Murder, Second Degree	93	2	91	80	8	96.7	81	10	5	0	0
Manslaughter	14	1	13	12	0	92.3	11	3	0	0	0
Infanticide	2	1	1	1	0	100.0	0	2	0	0	0
Homicide — Total	183	8	175	152	16	96.0	138	18	8	2	0
Attempted Murder — Total	205	6	199	174	6	90.5	170	9	0	0	0
Rape	943	346	597	269	115	64.3	287	3	8	0	0
Indecent Assault — Female	2,750	226	2,524	894	591	58.8	648	4	110	5	193
Indecent Assault — Male	543	48	495	234	105	68.5	169	1	21	0	37
Other Sexual Offences	874	102	772	359	185	70.5	343	14	10	0	18
Sexual Offences — Total	5,110	722	4,388	1,756	996	62.7	1,447	22	149	5	248
Wounding	879	78	801	438	156	74.2	350	89	18	4	24
Bodily Harm	11,561	380	11,181	5,724	3,340	81.1	5,373	411	241	47	356
Police	2,454	4	2,450	2,390	44	99.3	1,916	228	35	25	5
Other Peace-Public Officers	121	9	112	79	31	98.2	78	7	1	0	4
Other Assaults	31,711	2,196	29,515	7,839	16,034	80.9	6,400	1,028	330	122	1,882
Assaults (Not Indecent) — Total	46,726	2,667	44,059	16,470	19,605	81.9	14,117	1,763	625	198	2,271
Firearms	991	39	952	346	34	39.9	385	21	12	2	1
Other Offensive Weapons	1,106	51	1,055	430	45	45.0	479	37	47	9	7
Other Robbery	2,856	237	2,619	818	225	39.8	903	73	159	5	42
Robbery — Total	4,953	327	4,626	1,594	304	41.0	1,767	131	218	16	50
Business Premises	34,171	1,338	32,833	6,864	2,910	29.8	6,633	224	1,810	103	869
Residence	54,966	3,265	51,701	8,056	6,182	27.5	5,753	383	2,146	186	1,525
Other Break and Enter	9,795	468	9,327	1,533	663	23.5	1,295	43	624	61	570
Breaking and Entering — Total	98,932	5,071	93,861	16,453	9,755	27.9	13,681	650	4,580	350	2,964
Automobiles	21,954	2,709	19,245	3,773	1,873	29.3	3,234	213	996	71	597
Trucks	4,942	509	4,433	814	378	26.9	815	28	192	16	88
Motorcycles	2,694	126	2,568	287	139	16.6	226	3	151	1	63
Other Motor Vehicles	1,906	126	1,780	285	121	22.8	255	7	112	10	38
Theft — Motor Vehicle — Total	31,496	3,470	28,026	5,159	2,511	27.4	4,530	251	1,451	98	786

Table 5.1c — Continued

Table 5.1c – Police Crime Statistics by Offence, Ontario 1979¹ – Continued

Offence	Reported or Known	Unfounded	Actual Number	Offences Cleared By Charge ²	Cleared Otherwise ²	Clearance Rate ² (%)	Persons Charged			Juveniles ¹	
							Adults	Boys	Girls	Not Charged	Charged
							Male	Female			
Bicycles	1,599	58	1,541	40	49	5.8	37	2	9	2	11
From Motor Vehicles	29,260	266	28,994	960	1,860	9.7	933	18	142	2	45
Shoplifting	1,408	21	1,387	512	69	41.9	348	246	12	14	34
Other Thefts Over \$200	32,790	2,222	30,568	2,945	2,238	17.0	2,568	457	343	49	235
Theft Over \$200 – Total	65,057	2,567	62,490	4,457	4,216	13.9	3,886	723	506	67	325
Bicycles	52,534	1,016	51,518	1,025	3,272	8.3	552	29	453	15	717
From Motor Vehicles	55,115	845	54,270	3,112	4,803	14.6	3,033	69	527	20	591
Shoplifting	29,626	199	29,427	19,399	7,657	91.9	8,905	9,110	1,640	989	9,688
Other Thefts \$200 and Under	77,058	4,705	72,353	6,961	8,860	21.9	5,392	773	1,391	182	4,057
Theft \$200 and Under – Total	214,333	6,765	207,568	30,497	24,592	26.5	17,882	9,981	4,011	1,206	15,053
Have Stolen Goods	11,977	211	11,766	10,886	753	98.9	5,701	862	765	116	703
Cheques	25,693	1,234	24,459	11,928	5,085	69.6	4,162	2,008	64	43	86
Credit Cards	2,676	89	2,587	1,474	204	64.9	512	165	14	5	14
Other Frauds	8,598	645	7,953	4,262	1,467	72.0	2,317	805	73	18	329
Frauds – Total	36,967	1,968	34,999	17,664	6,756	69.8	6,991	2,978	151	66	429
Bawdy House	373	21	352	350	5	100.9	144	236	1	1	0
Procuring	119	2	117	109	2	94.9	37	12	0	0	0
Other Prostitution	497	4	493	480	3	98.0	94	322	0	3	4
Prostitution – Total	989	27	962	939	10	98.6	275	570	1	4	4
Betting House	771	3	768	717	1	93.5	97	13	0	0	0
Gaming House	1,457	6	1,451	1,433	3	99.0	1,651	19	0	0	0
Other Gaming and Betting Offences	315	5	310	288	15	97.7	72	10	0	0	0
Gaming and Betting – Total	2,543	14	2,529	2,438	19	97.2	1,820	42	0	0	0
Explosives	197	57	140	51	23	52.9	44	9	1	0	10
Prohibited Weapons	933	31	902	768	83	94.3	618	42	24	0	15
Restricted Weapons	966	59	907	734	78	89.5	570	39	13	0	7
Other Offensive Weapons	5,243	375	4,868	3,628	710	89.1	2,608	141	165	21	398
Offensive Weapons – Total	7,339	522	6,817	5,181	894	89.1	3,840	231	203	21	430

Table 5.1c — Police Crime Statistics by Offence, Ontario 1979¹ — Continued

Offence	Reported or Known	Unfounded	Actual Number	Offences Cleared By Charge ²	Cleared Otherwise ²	Clearance Rate ² (%)	Persons Charged		Juveniles		Juveniles ⁴ Not Charged
							Adults Male	Adults Female	Boys	Girls	
Arson	3,072	217	2,855	502	348	29.8	364	59	100	20	549
Bail Violations	15,028	24	15,004	15,482	727	108.0	13,227	1,358	14	6	22
Counterfeiting Currency	234	50	184	53	27	43.5	23	6	2	0	3
Disturbing the Peace	15,499	2,381	13,118	6,246	4,616	82.8	6,339	1,016	72	22	2,798
Escaping Custody	869	9	860	717	78	92.4	513	26	59	17	10
Indecent Acts	4,147	107	4,040	946	871	45.0	690	30	23	0	93
Kidnapping	285	107	178	102	39	79.2	89	13	1	0	2
Public Morals	503	19	484	139	93	47.9	110	45	2	0	10
Obstructing Public Peace Officer	2,383	8	2,375	2,287	51	98.4	1,999	235	15	17	19
Prisoners Unlawfully at Large	864	17	847	620	179	94.3	531	42	37	6	89
Trespass at Night	4,567	1,251	3,316	689	684	41.4	641	57	49	0	629
Wilful Damage — Private	101,097	3,595	97,502	8,280	11,055	19.8	6,520	458	882	65	4,788
Wilful Damage — Public	16,548	461	16,087	2,192	1,671	24.0	1,863	152	328	48	1,001
Other Criminal Code Offences	41,630	2,378	39,252	14,634	9,978	62.7	11,076	1,439	375	84	1,584
Other Criminal Code — Total	206,726	10,624	196,102	52,889	30,417	42.5	43,985	4,936	1,959	285	11,597
Heroin Total	211	75	136	68	26	69.1	63	10	0	0	0
Cocaine Total	572	112	460	345	33	82.2	242	41	0	0	1
Other Drugs Total	1,191	284	907	679	83	84.0	285	64	6	3	5
Cannabis Total	24,326	1,478	22,848	19,264	2,138	93.7	17,613	1,837	470	71	810
Controlled Drugs Total	840	104	736	557	88	87.6	404	106	1	1	1
Restricted Drugs Total	1,664	113	1,551	1,320	81	90.3	1,176	150	18	3	6
Federal Statutes/Drugs — Total	28,804	2,166	26,638	22,233	2,449	92.7	19,783	2,208	495	78	823
Bankruptcy Act	292	27	265	95	50	54.7	36	3	0	0	0
Canada Shipping Act	2,519	44	2,475	1,557	905	99.5	1,370	82	4	0	12
Customs Act	4,445	2,548	1,897	40	1,242	67.6	42	5	0	0	0
Excise Act	174	86	88	27	32	67.0	25	2	0	0	0
Immigration Act	3,025	1,538	1,487	581	497	72.5	355	128	0	0	0
Juvenile Delinquents Act	1,565	33	1,532	700	790	97.3	323	41	320	63	720
Other Federal Statutes Offences	11,144	513	10,631	8,350	2,138	98.7	5,240	796	65	34	899
Other Federal Statutes — Total ³	23,164	4,789	18,375	11,350	5,654	92.5	7,391	1,057	389	97	1,631
Liquor Acts	142,832	1,069	141,763	132,914	8,085	99.5	118,731	9,319	1,098	340	1,870
Securities Act	177	22	155	60	62	78.7	52	2	0	0	3
Other Provincial Statutes	26,929	1,994	24,935	14,827	7,925	91.2	13,744	1,338	293	101	6,474
Provincial Statutes — Total ³	169,938	3,085	166,853	147,801	16,072	98.2	132,527	10,659	1,391	441	8,347
Municipal By-Laws — Total ¹	19,349	851	18,498	8,193	7,242	83.4	5,444	1,499	38	14	703
TOTAL ONTARIO OFFENCES ³	974,791	45,860	928,931	356,286	132,267	52.6	285,375	38,590	16,940	3,064	46,364

1. Preliminary data from Statistics Canada, subject to change.

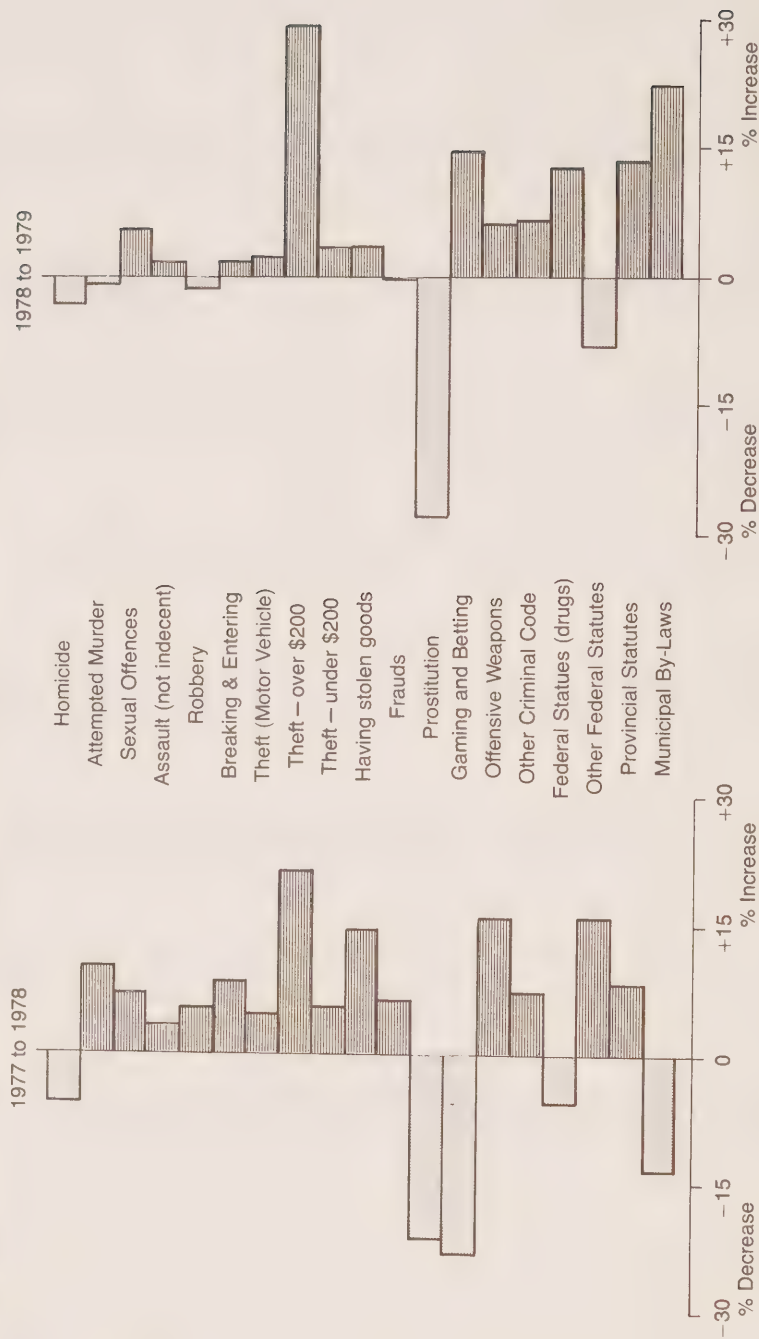
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3. Excluding traffic offences.

4. Data now collected on "juveniles not charged" instead of on "juveniles informal". See Chapter 2 for explanation.

Source: Justice Statistics Division, Statistics Canada.

Graph 5.1
Percentage Change in Number of Actual Offences, Ontario 1977 to 1978 and 1978 to 1979



Refer to Tables 5.1a and 5.1b and 5.1c

Table 5.2a — Rate of Crime¹ per 100,000 Population for 21 Ontario Municipalities, 1977

Offence	Toronto	Hamilton- Wentworth	Peel Region	Niagara Regional	Ottawa	Waterloo Regional	London	Durham Regional	Halton Regional	York Regional
Homicide ²	2.5	3.2	0.7	1.7	4.9	3.4	2.0	0.4	0.9	0.5
Attempted Murder	2.1	1.0	1.0	4.4	11.0	3.4	1.6	2.1	0.0	0.5
Sexual Offences	53.5	60.5	42.9	38.4	59.2	67.7	55.7	30.4	38.5	23.5
Assaults (not indecent)	459.6	942.1	540.2	511.3	306.8	407.3	723.5	479.9	344.5	225.2
Robbery	77.5	84.2	20.2	47.5	180.6	33.0	52.6	28.7	19.5	23.0
Break & Enter	825.1	1,453.0	687.0	1,288.4	2,001.9	973.0	1,000.6	818.7	867.6	601.3
Theft: Motor Vehicle	246.0	624.3	206.8	447.9	621.0	220.5	340.8	247.3	273.7	273.1
Theft: Over \$200	541.1	679.6	435.6	530.4	878.6	373.7	357.6	318.7	424.1	575.0
Theft: Under \$200	2,049.0	3,251.7	2,282.1	2,877.6	3,048.9	2,787.4	3,200.5	2,053.3	2,416.6	1,368.0
Have Stolen Goods	250.4	82.0	67.3	82.2	81.6	16.5	25.1	135.8	28.7	66.1
Frauds	477.0	484.0	342.1	465.0	492.9	487.4	356.0	213.7	277.7	245.8
Prostitution	69.4	6.4	2.0	1.4	19.7	5.5	4.0	0.0	0.4	1.0
Gaming & Betting	123.0	7.8	0.7	3.3	4.2	6.9	5.2	0.4	1.8	1.4
Offensive Weapons	91.2	63.7	36.1	98.2	47.2	41.6	40.6	80.8	31.0	22.0
Other Criminal Code	1,809.8	3,183.6	1,983.8	2,620.1	1,663.4	580.4	2,634.7	2,305.2	2,050.0	1,148.1
Drugs — Federal Statutes	336.0	395.9	260.9	88.3	80.3	357.9	105.1	399.9	267.1	149.0
Other Federal Statutes	59.2	11.3	9.7	1.9	17.8	14.1	12.7	100.5	13.7	23.0
Provincial Statutes	1,413.7	1,180.3	483.2	638.5	917.5	847.6	1,836.8	1,081.6	912.7	470.5
Municipal By-Laws	54.4	97.7	20.7	72.0	391.3	86.5	102.7	9.4	390.0	28.7
Population	2,224,188	408,466	401,300	362,388	309,000	291,164	251,146	243,800	226,145	208,701

Table 5.2a — Continued

Table 5.2a — Rate of Crime¹ per 100,000 Population for 21 Ontario Municipalities, 1977 — Concluded

Offence	Windsor	Sudbury Regional	Thunder Bay	Sault Ste. Marie	Nepean Township	Guelph	Brantford	Kingston	Peter- borough	Samia	North Bay
Homicide ²	6.6	0.6	1.8	1.2	1.3	0.0	1.5	8.2	0.0	1.8	2.0
Attempted Murder	5.1	2.4	1.8	2.4	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.9
Sexual Offences	75.5	43.2	52.9	30.5	34.6	18.4	34.8	24.6	63.9	60.7	66.9
Assaults (not indecent)	867.6	238.1	808.7	426.8	126.9	327.3	945.0	145.9	334.5	794.6	181.0
Robbery	88.2	51.6	82.1	31.7	51.3	21.3	50.8	54.1	48.7	87.5	27.5
Break & Enter	1,034.3	990.0	1,151.9	829.3	971.8	537.0	1,482.1	1,124.2	1,047.1	1,219.6	1,157.1
Theft: Motor Vehicle	425.9	364.6	623.4	340.2	246.2	201.2	680.8	390.0	465.5	612.5	352.2
Theft: Over \$200	639.6	395.2	654.4	308.5	433.3	264.9	509.5	422.8	460.5	505.4	352.2
Theft: Under \$200	2,831.7	1,951.2	3,373.6	2,217.1	2,659.0	2,526.1	3,977.4	4,354.2	3,445.4	3,401.8	3,252.8
Have Stolen Goods	110.7	18.0	80.3	57.3	183.3	70.8	68.2	39.3	104.2	103.6	112.2
Frauds	252.0	301.6	621.6	486.6	392.3	314.5	428.2	506.4	578.2	426.8	667.1
Prostitution	2.6	3.6	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gaming & Betting	2.6	3.0	2.7	0.0	1.3	0.0	1.5	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0
Offensive Weapons	137.7	31.2	56.6	25.6	23.1	21.3	87.1	32.8	52.1	53.6	37.4
Other Criminal Code	3,239.2	1,237.7	3,313.3	1,264.6	1,288.5	1,966.5	3,406.9	1,842.0	2,569.7	4,764.3	1,617.5
Drugs — Federal Statutes	74.5	70.8	175.2	118.3	0.0	138.8	85.6	31.1	62.2	166.1	185.0
Other Federal Statutes	26.5	6.0	8.2	13.4	0.0	1.4	8.7	9.8	3.4	8.9	11.8
Provincial Statutes	430.0	976.8	2,904.4	853.7	203.8	922.3	497.9	1,653.5	786.6	2,057.1	2,355.5
Municipal By-Laws	334.1	22.8	1,308.0	304.9	784.6	19.8	1,210.6	196.7	100.8	6,401.8	33.5
Population	196,069	166,767	109,558	82,000	78,000	70,582	68,890	61,021	59,500	56,000	50,818

1. Based on actual offences and excluding traffic offences.

2. Includes murder, manslaughter and infanticide.

Sources: a) Justice Statistics Division, Statistics Canada

b) Population data from Municipal Police Forces — Ontario Report, January 1, 1978, published by the Ontario Police Commission.

Table 5.2b — Rate of Crime¹ per 100,000 Population for 21 Ontario municipalities, 1970

Offence	Toronto	Hamilton- Wentworth	Peel Region	Niagara Regional	Ottawa	Waterloo Regional	London	Durham Regional	Halton Regional	York Regional
Homicide ²	2.3	1.9	0.2	3.0	3.6	0.7	2.0	0.0	0.9	1.4
Attempted Murder	2.0	1.5	1.4	3.0	3.3	1.7	1.2	1.2	0.0	2.3
Sexual Offences	52.7	63.2	44.7	42.3	80.4	50.3	44.5	37.1	42.5	37.9
Assaults (not indecent)	461.9	876.6	584.5	512.2	372.9	402.2	668.8	507.5	384.2	233.6
Robbery	78.5	91.9	21.9	59.3	172.2	34.4	55.2	32.4	21.7	18.3
Break & Enter	892.5	1,306.4	783.9	1,404.7	2,110.1	1,032.0	1,069.7	823.5	1,026.2	633.3
Theft: Motor Vehicle	252.6	613.1	215.4	501.6	582.4	285.0	333.0	234.8	283.9	314.1
Theft: Over \$200	620.6	865.4	505.3	716.6	1,053.6	450.5	509.6	422.1	565.6	623.9
Theft: Under \$200	2,094.8	3,120.9	2,306.6	3,016.2	3,036.9	2,882.7	3,373.7	2,186.4	2,690.8	1,432.7
Have Stolen Goods	285.8	67.6	110.3	88.0	119.3	20.6	31.9	100.6	33.9	60.4
Frauds	455.2	456.5	318.8	547.2	475.2	545.4	472.2	297.6	254.4	256.0
Prostitution	55.3	4.4	1.6	0.5	4.9	4.1	2.0	0.0	0.4	0.0
Gaming & Betting	93.6	4.9	0.5	1.1	5.6	3.0	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.9
Offensive Weapons	97.0	66.1	64.4	121.3	67.3	40.2	51.2	87.8	29.5	42.1
Other Criminal Code	1,867.7	3,097.5	2,021.4	2,915.4	1,946.1	772.7	2,607.9	2,396.7	2,217.3	1,243.6
Drugs — Federal Statutes	287.4	343.7	270.6	65.6	132.4	193.8	93.4	327.3	189.3	120.3
Other Federal Statutes	22.2	7.8	12.7	9.0	20.9	9.1	48.9	141.6	15.6	31.8
Provincial Statutes	1,461.8	1,159.1	709.9	771.7	930.7	752.4	1,997.0	1,379.3	1,025.7	877.1
Municipal By-Laws	64.7	32.1	29.4	44.5	399.7	66.9	57.5	23.4	265.2	10.3
Population	2,259,587	411,358	425,293	366,054	306,000	296,113	253,726	256,357	230,375	213,657

Table 5.2b — Continued

Table 5.2b — Rate of Crime¹ per 100,000 Population for 21 Ontario Municipalities, 1978 — Concluded

Offence	Windsor	Sudbury Regional	Thunder Bay	Sault Ste. Marie	Nepean Township	Guelph	Brantford	Kingston	Peter- borough	Sarnia	North Bay
Homicide ²	3.6	2.4	5.4	3.7	0.0	2.8	1.4	1.6	3.4	3.8	2.0
Attempted Murder	7.1	5.4	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	1.4	4.9	1.7	0.0	13.7
Sexual Offences	69.9	38.8	60.1	36.0	30.5	28.0	53.6	16.4	64.2	26.6	37.3
Assaults (not indecent)	935.9	243.4	772.6	673.4	157.3	280.3	1,101.4	186.6	376.8	878.6	292.2
Robbery	83.1	60.3	74.5	64.5	43.9	18.2	49.2	47.5	49.0	155.9	21.6
Break & Enter	1,144.5	1,224.2	1,284.2	1,009.5	892.7	776.5	1,735.4	1,199.9	1,402.5	1,578.4	1,017.6
Theft: Motor Vehicle	495.7	396.1	540.2	365.9	201.2	158.4	574.6	406.0	528.9	715.0	292.2
Theft: Over \$200	856.8	393.1	713.4	403.1	507.3	309.7	545.7	784.1	545.8	688.4	460.8
Theft: Under \$200	3,199.4	1,977.1	3,466.6	2,536.3	2,592.7	2,772.3	4,091.7	4,822.6	3,703.9	3,881.4	3,570.6
Have Stolen Goods	120.9	20.3	62.8	23.6	136.6	105.1	86.8	126.0	138.6	131.2	123.5
Frauds	204.0	319.2	548.3	478.7	359.8	469.5	445.8	538.6	812.8	517.3	517.6
Prostitution	1.0	3.0	8.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
Gaming & Betting	0.5	5.4	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0
Offensive Weapons	182.1	36.4	65.5	28.5	26.8	53.3	53.6	60.6	65.9	68.5	49.0
Other Criminal Code	3,288.6	1,275.5	3,243.1	1,993.1	1,540.2	2,077.1	3,695.1	1,931.6	3,060.1	5,421.8	1,682.4
Drugs — Federal Statutes	84.2	56.1	151.7	125.3	0.0	208.8	121.6	39.3	84.5	171.2	186.3
Other Federal Statutes	41.3	8.9	4.5	12.4	7.3	8.4	17.1	6.5	13.5	3.8	58.8
Provincial Statutes	532.0	1,035.7	2,359.7	410.5	297.6	1,150.7	515.3	1,612.4	973.3	1,892.2	2,307.8
Municipal By-Laws	377.4	4.8	1,237.5	405.6	784.1	298.5	1,150.7	168.6	84.5	1,709.6	60.8
Population	196,069	167,621	111,435	80,630	82,000	71,349	69,091	61,088	59,181	52,584	51,000

1. Based on actual offences and excluding traffic offences.

2. Includes murder, manslaughter and infanticide.

Sources: a) Justice Statistics Division, Statistics Canada

b) 1978 Population data from Municipal Police Forces — Ontario Report, published by the Ontario Police Commission.

Offence	Toronto	Hamilton-Wentworth	Peel Region	Niagara Regional	Ottawa	Waterloo Regional	London	Durham Regional	Halton Regional	York Regional
Homicide ³	2.5	2.5	1.4	1.6	1.0	1.0	2.7	0.7	2.1	0.4
Attempted Murder	2.7	1.2	1.2	3.0	5.3	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.3
Sexual Offences	55.9	74.4	53.9	42.8	78.7	57.2	61.1	47.6	35.8	22.4
Assaults (not indecent)	516.2	883.2	611.9	479.3	362.1	462.1	745.7	545.6	416.4	210.8
Robbery	80.2	69.2	23.3	47.1	195.5	41.7	73.6	22.5	33.6	13.0
Break & Enter	925.8	1,430.5	833.4	1,432.1	2,151.6	1,075.3	1,192.0	868.1	1,051.1	709.0
Theft: Motor Vehicle	268.4	604.4	253.3	491.2	601.7	311.0	319.7	261.5	295.9	291.5
Theft: Over \$200	843.2	1,143.4	708.4	937.6	1,256.2	642.8	716.9	519.1	747.6	765.1
Theft: Under \$200	2,206.1	3,293.4	2,540.9	2,911.8	3,084.8	2,961.5	3,522.3	2,218.7	2,722.1	1,353.0
Have Stolen Goods	305.3	79.3	103.6	55.8	134.1	24.6	36.6	131.1	42.1	52.0
Frauds	467.5	465.8	331.7	579.7	485.5	519.0	403.4	284.8	347.4	249.8
Prostitution	41.4	2.7	1.7	0.0	4.0	0.7	5.8	0.0	1.3	0.4
Gaming & Betting	114.1	4.9	1.9	1.1	5.0	0.7	1.9	0.0	0.4	0.4
Offensive Weapons	108.2	74.6	71.8	71.9	89.3	43.1	56.1	71.9	42.1	32.3
Other Criminal Code	1,878.6	3,255.3	2,341.0	2,946.4	1,819.3	1,626.3	2,703.4	2,506.7	2,372.6	1,289.3
Drugs - Federal Statutes	323.5	603.2	303.5	79.5	65.4	186.8	232.9	367.2	216.3	177.1
Other Federal Statutes	20.7	6.6	9.0	6.0	17.3	11.4	58.8	206.7	25.1	22.4
Provincial Statutes	1,687.8	1,478.1	831.5	874.4	903.4	831.3	2,646.5	1,668.0	1,298.0	1,507.7
Municipal By-Laws	123.5	27.7	51.1	42.5	372.0	59.9	89.6	30.5	238.8	13.0
Population	2,131,160	407,486	420,800	367,228	301,317	297,116	256,789	275,300	234,892	222,990

Table 5.2c - Continued

Table 5.2c — Rate of Crime^{1,2} per 100,000 Population for 21 Ontario Municipalities, 1979 — Concluded

Offence	Windsor	Sudbury Regional	Thunder Bay	Sault Ste. Marie	Nepean Township	Guelph	Brantford	Kingston	Peter- borough	Sarnia	North Bay
Homicide ³	3.0	2.5	7.1	0.0	1.2	0.0	1.4	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Attempted Murder	4.5	3.1	4.5	0.0	0.0	1.4	2.8	0.0	1.7	0.0	2.0
Sexual Offences	98.1	52.9	46.4	36.8	43.7	26.6	51.3	25.4	31.9	35.8	57.8
Assaults (not indecent)	925.9	262.2	684.8	715.3	172.6	254.9	1,052.7	211.1	324.4	921.4	398.4
Robbery	102.7	51.7	64.3	45.4	63.2	29.4	76.9	60.3	48.7	111.4	49.8
Break & Enter	1,195.6	1,134.6	1,249.1	748.5	1,051.1	808.0	1,668.1	1,161.9	1,237.0	1,840.7	964.1
Theft: Motor Vehicle	577.7	358.1	565.2	285.9	216.3	169.4	614.0	454.0	391.6	682.6	282.9
Theft: Over \$200	1,355.2	434.0	964.3	500.6	652.6	382.3	1,088.3	1,111.1	556.3	969.1	442.2
Theft: Under \$200	3,560.8	2,225.0	3,631.3	2,535.0	2,880.0	2,686.0	4,871.8	5,015.9	3,702.5	3,631.7	2,922.3
Have Stolen Goods	175.1	31.8	79.5	76.1	144.6	120.4	42.7	69.8	80.7	123.4	113.5
Frauds	264.2	267.1	556.3	446.6	418.0	431.3	454.4	495.2	613.4	477.6	591.6
Prostitution	2.0	0.6	11.6	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gaming & Betting	4.0	4.4	2.7	0.0	0.0	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Offensive Weapons	219.9	28.6	47.3	23.3	41.3	256.3	85.5	88.9	55.5	97.5	75.7
Other Criminal Code	3,544.1	1,520.7	3,245.5	2,601.2	1,986.9	2,345.7	3,820.5	2,387.3	2,793.3	6,367.9	1,806.8
Drugs — Federal Statutes	84.5	151.9	165.2	235.6	0.0	158.2	159.5	117.5	117.6	216.9	173.3
Other Federal Statutes	64.9	5.0	7.1	11.0	6.1	1.4	10.0	3.2	28.6	6.0	21.9
Provincial Statutes	799.6	1,074.2	2,704.5	828.2	421.7	1,254.8	662.4	1,704.8	1,183.2	2,758.1	2,051.8
Municipal By-Laws	452.9	6.2	2,075.9	620.9	538.3	77.0	1,359.0	115.9	100.8	1,729.3	117.5
Population	198,722	160,586	112,000	81,500	82,291	71,408	70,200	63,000	59,500	50,252	50,200

1. Based on actual offences and excluding traffic offences.

2. Preliminary data from Statistics Canada, subject to change.

3. Includes murder, manslaughter, and infanticide.

Sources: a) Justice Statistics Division, Statistics Canada.

b) Population data from Municipal Police Forces — Ontario Annual Report 1979, published by the Ontario Police Commission.

Offence	1. Dundas		2. Frontenac		3. Glengarry		4. Grenville		5. Hastings		6. Lanark	
	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population
Homicide ³	0	0	5	4.4	0	0	1	3.8	1	0.9	0	0
Attempted Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3.8	1	0.9	0	0
Sexual Offences	5	26.9	22	19.6	6	30.3	5	18.9	39	36.8	18	40.5
Assaults (not indecent)	40	215.1	206	183.2	58	292.5	71	268.6	494	465.5	198	445.6
Robbery	0	0	46	40.9	2	10.1	2	7.6	44	41.5	4	9.0
Violent Crimes Total	45	241.9	279	248.2	66	332.9	80	302.7	579	545.6	220	495.2
Break and Enter	64	344.1	1,218	1,083.4	182	917.9	159	601.5	1,163	1,095.9	493	1,109.6
Theft: Motor Vehicle	27	145.2	330	293.5	30	151.3	30	113.5	291	274.2	110	247.6
Theft: Over \$200	31	166.7	435	386.9	72	363.1	50	189.2	324	305.3	118	265.6
Theft: Under \$200	128	688.2	3,241	2,882.9	213	1,074.2	258	976.1	2,631	2,479.2	750	1,688.0
Have Stolen Goods	16	86.0	44	39.1	8	40.3	13	49.2	55	51.8	23	51.8
Frauds	20	107.5	427	379.8	19	95.8	53	200.5	466	439.1	111	249.8
Property Crimes Total	286	1,537.6	5,695	5,065.8	524	2,642.7	563	2,129.9	4,930	4,645.6	1,605	3,612.4
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gaming and Betting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.9	0	0
Offensive Weapons	8	43.0	36	32.0	8	40.3	17	64.3	50	47.1	17	38.3
Other Criminal Code	175	940.9	1,745	1,552.2	310	1,563.4	416	1,573.8	2,306	2,173.0	944	2,124.7
Other Crimes (Criminal Code) Total	183	983.9	1,781	1,584.2	318	1,603.8	433	1,638.1	2,357	2,221.0	961	2,163.0
Drugs - Federal Statutes	21	112.9	38	33.8	8	40.3	38	143.8	97	91.4	98	220.6
Other Federal Statutes ⁴	1	5.4	22	19.6	93	469.0	9	34.0	100	94.2	27	60.8
Provincial Statutes ⁴	455	2,446.2	2,035	1,810.2	270	1,361.7	597	2,258.5	1,877	1,768.7	1,000	2,250.7
Municipal By-Laws ⁴	0	0	120	106.7	21	105.9	55	208.1	62	58.4	165	371.4
Total (All Offences) ⁴	991	5,328.0	9,970	8,868.5	1,300	6,556.4	1,775	6,715.1	10,002	9,425.0	4,076	9,174.0
Population Estimates, 1977	18,600		112,420		19,828		26,433		106,122		44,430	

Table 5.3a - Continued

Table 5.3a — Number of Actual Offences and Rate per 100,000 Population,¹ by Offence Type and County, 1977² — Continued

Offence	7. Leeds		8. Lennox & Addington		9. Ottawa-Carleton (R.M.)		10. Prescott		11. Prince Edward		12. Renfrew	
	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population
Homicide ³	1	1.9	1	3.0	20	3.8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Murder	2	3.8	2	6.0	35	6.6	0	0	0	0	1	1.1
Sexual Offences	4	7.6	6	18.1	241	45.5	14	47.6	5	22.0	12	13.6
Assaults (not indecent)	131	249.0	90	272.2	1,305	246.6	119	404.2	83	365.0	356	404.4
Robbery	6	11.4	7	21.2	677	127.9	19	64.5	2	8.8	14	15.9
Violent Crimes Total	144	273.7	106	320.6	2,278	430.4	152	516.3	90	395.8	383	435.1
Break and Enter	415	788.7	186	562.5	7,977	1,507.2	461	1,565.8	136	598.0	740	840.7
Theft: Motor Vehicle	69	131.1	31	93.8	2,496	471.6	123	417.8	30	131.9	141	160.2
Theft: Over \$200	165	313.6	49	148.2	3,504	662.0	123	417.8	37	162.7	195	221.5
Theft: Under \$200	946	1,797.8	280	846.8	13,453	2,541.8	430	1,460.5	244	1,073.0	1,087	1,234.9
Have Stolen Goods	12	22.8	13	39.3	475	89.7	33	112.1	11	48.4	33	37.5
Frauds	200	380.1	85	257.1	2,076	392.2	36	122.3	44	193.5	223	253.3
Property Crimes Total	1,807	3,434.1	644	1,947.7	29,981	5,664.5	1,206	4,096.2	502	2,207.5	2,419	2,748.1
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	61	11.5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gaming and Betting	0	0	0	0	14	2.6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offensive Weapons	17	32.3	14	42.3	216	40.8	23	78.1	7	30.8	41	46.6
Other Criminal Code	763	1,450.0	437	1,321.7	7,538	1,424.2	528	1,793.4	521	2,291.0	1,266	1,438.2
Other Crimes (Criminal Code) Total	780	1,482.4	451	1,364.0	7,829	1,479.2	551	1,871.5	528	2,321.8	1,307	1,484.8
Drugs — Federal Statutes	70	133.0	57	172.4	314	59.3	30	101.9	17	74.8	62	70.4
Other Federal Statutes ⁴	25	47.5	17	51.4	76	14.4	4	13.6	22	96.7	9	10.2
Provincial Statutes ⁴	1,367	2,597.9	1,204	3,641.4	3,521	665.2	146	495.9	557	2,449.3	1,191	1,353.0
Municipal By-Laws ⁴	38	72.2	0	0	2,334	441.0	1	3.4	63	277.0	745	846.3
Total (All Offences) ⁴	4,231	8,040.8	2,479	7,497.6	46,333	8,754.1	2,090	7,098.7	1,779	7,822.9	6,116	6,947.9
Population Estimates, 1977	52,619		33,064		529,275		29,442		22,741		88,026	

Table 5.3a — Continued

Offence	13. Russell	14. Stormont	15. Brant	16. Dufferin	17. Durham (R.M.)	18. Haldimand-Norfolk (R.M.)
	No. Rate per Population 100,000	No. Rate per Population 100,000	No. Rate per Population 100,000	No. Rate per Population 100,000	No. Rate per Population 100,000	No. Rate per Population 100,000
Homicide ³	0	0	1	0	1	0
Attempted Murder	0	0	1	0	5	0
Sexual Offences	2	9.6	35	10	84	40
Assaults (not indecent)	17	81.4	819	80	1,342	670
Robbery	0	0	41	3	84	24
Violent Crimes Total	19	91.0	897	93	1,516	734
Break and Enter	51	244.2	1,282	216	2,344	807
Theft: Motor Vehicle	7	33.5	565	49	682	226
Theft: Over \$200	22	105.3	441	62	888	249
Theft: Under \$200	50	239.4	3,147	470	5,421	1,788
Have Stolen Goods	2	9.6	87	25	364	56
Frauds	11	52.7	392	82	576	470
Property Crimes Total	143	684.7	5,914	904	10,275	3,596
Prostitution	0	0	1	0	0	0
Gaming and Betting	0	0	1	0	1	0
Offensive Weapons	0	0	75	16	214	67
Other Criminal Code	79	378.2	2,985	390	6,226	2,968
Other Crimes (Criminal Code) Total	79	378.2	3,062	406	6,441	3,035
Drugs — Federal Statutes	8	38.3	87	74	1,067	163
Other Federal Statutes ⁴	1	4.8	12	1	269	41
Provincial Statutes ⁴	63	301.6	966	563	3,889	3,736
Municipal By-Laws ⁴	0	0	884	18	23	23
Total (All Offences) ⁴	313	1,498.6	11,822	2,059	23,480	11,328
Population Estimates, 1977	20,886	61,385	101,118	29,055	256,574	89,414

Table 5.3a - Continued

Table 5.3a — Number of Actual Offences and Rate per 100,000 Population,¹ by Offence Type and County, 1977² — Continued

Offence	19. Haliburton		20. Halton (R.M.)		21. Hamilton Wentworth (R.M.)		22. Muskoka (D.M.)		23. Niagara (R.M.)		24. Northumber- land	
	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population
Homicide ³	1	9.2	2	0.9	13	3.2	0	0	7	1.9	1	1.6
Attempted Murder	0	0	0	0	4	1.0	0	0	17	4.6	0	0
Sexual Offences	2	18.4	87	37.7	252	61.3	17	46.4	151	41.2	26	40.3
Assaults (not indecent)	56	515.6	783	339.7	3,864	939.9	166	452.8	1,930	526.9	261	404.7
Robbery	1	9.2	44	19.1	346	84.2	3	8.2	173	47.2	19	29.5
Violent Crimes Total	60	552.4	916	397.4	4,479	1,089.4	186	507.4	2,278	621.9	307	476.1
Break and Enter	398	3,664.5	1,971	855.0	6,009	1,461.6	525	1,432.1	4,835	1,320.0	594	921.1
Theft: Motor Vehicle	25	230.2	621	269.4	2,572	625.6	72	196.4	1,661	453.5	126	195.4
Theft: Over \$200	54	497.2	978	424.3	2,798	680.6	167	455.5	1,992	543.8	131	203.1
Theft: Under \$200	176	1,620.5	5,488	2,380.7	13,325	3,241.1	596	1,625.8	10,658	2,909.7	961	1,490.2
Have Stolen Goods	9	82.9	66	28.6	346	84.2	34	92.7	314	85.7	45	69.8
Frauds	10	92.1	633	274.6	2,005	487.7	92	251.0	1,711	467.1	109	169.0
Property Crimes Total	672	6,187.3	9,757	4,232.6	27,055	6,580.7	1,486	4,053.5	21,171	5,779.8	1,966	3,048.6
Prostitution	0	0	1	0.4	26	6.3	0	0	5	1.4	0	0
Gaming & Betting	0	0	4	1.7	32	7.8	0	0	12	3.3	1	1.6
Offensive Weapons	7	64.5	70	30.4	266	64.7	42	114.6	373	101.8	30	46.5
Other Criminal Code	264	2,430.7	4,661	2,021.9	13,207	3,212.4	866	2,362.2	9,814	2,679.3	1,273	1,974.0
Other Crimes (Criminal Code) Total	271	2,495.2	4,736	2,054.5	13,531	3,291.2	908	2,476.8	10,204	2,785.7	1,304	2,022.1
Drugs — Federal Statutes	12	110.5	611	265.1	1,629	396.2	136	371.0	349	95.3	101	156.6
Other Federal Statutes ⁴	75	690.5	32	13.9	57	13.9	128	349.2	9	2.5	56	86.8
Provincial Statutes ⁴	336	3,093.6	2,256	978.7	5,237	1,273.8	1,272	3,469.7	2,865	782.2	1,752	2,716.7
Municipal By-Laws ⁴	0	0	882	382.6	399	97.1	0	0	261	71.3	17	26.4
Total (All Offences) ⁴	1,426	13,129.5	19,190	8,324.6	52,387	12,742.3	4,116	11,227.5	37,137	10,138.5	5,503	8,533.2
Population Estimates 1977	10,861		230,521		411,128		36,660		366,295		64,489	

Offence	25. Peel (R.M.) No. Population Rate per 100,000	26. Peterborough No. Population Rate per 100,000	27. Simcoe No. Population Rate per 100,000	28. Victoria No. Population Rate per 100,000	29. Waterloo (R.M.) No. Population Rate per 100,000	30. Wellington No. Population Rate per 100,000
Homicide ³	3	2	5	0	10	0
Attempted Murder	4	1	1	2	10	1
Sexual Offences	180	49	81	16	197	25
Assaults (not indecent)	2,214	311	984	196	1,186	369
Robbery	83	34	61	1	96	18
Violent Crimes – Total	2,484	397	1,132	215	1,499	413
Break and Enter	2,887	1,153	2,712	504	2,833	757
Theft: Motor Vehicle	853	348	702	109	642	229
Theft: Over \$200	1,807	415	893	153	1,088	330
Theft: Under \$200	9,338	2,415	4,821	872	8,118	2,341
Have Stolen Goods	285	73	174	27	56	73
Frauds	1,393	396	671	129	1,427	366
Property Crimes Total	16,563	4,800	9,973	1,794	14,164	4,096
Prostitution	8	0	0	0	16	0
Gaming and Betting	3	2	0	0	20	0
Offensive Weapons	154	58	136	31	122	34
Other Criminal Code	8,243	2,056	4,490	974	1,741	2,240
Other Crimes (Criminal Code) Total	8,408	2,116	4,626	1,005	1,899	2,274
Drugs – Federal Statutes	1,063	53	367	109	1,053	170
Other Federal Statutes ⁴	41	204	113	71	45	20
Provincial Statutes ⁵	2,421	1,541	4,052	1,371	2,689	1,875
Municipal By-Laws ⁴	83	62	189	499	252	62
Total (All Offences) ^{1,2}	31,063	9,173	20,452	5,064	21,601	8,910
Population Estimates 1977	401,559	99,738	212,940	45,080	296,313	127,616

Table 5.3a – Continued

Table 5.3a — Number of Actual Offences and Rate per 100,000 Population,¹ by Offence Type and County, 1977² — Continued

Offence	31. York ⁵		32. Bruce		33. Elgin		34. Essex		35. Grey		36. Huron	
	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population
Homicide ³	57	2.4	3	5.2	3	4.3	15	4.8	0	0	1	1.8
Attempted Murder	48	2.0	0	0	3	4.3	10	3.2	0	0	0	0
Sexual Offences	1,239	52.6	26	44.9	18	26.0	186	59.7	30	41.5	16	28.5
Assaults (not indecent)	10,694	454.2	220	379.7	303	437.9	2,144	687.7	262	362.0	154	274.7
Robbery	1,772	75.3	3	5.2	9	13.0	191	61.3	8	11.1	1	1.8
Violent Crimes Total	13,810	586.5	252	434.9	336	485.6	2,546	816.6	300	414.5	172	306.9
Break and Enter	19,607	832.7	614	1,059.7	575	831.0	2,984	957.1	513	708.9	285	508.5
Theft: Motor Vehicle	6,042	256.6	152	262.3	149	215.3	1,108	355.4	105	145.1	118	210.5
Theft: Over \$200	13,234	562.0	181	312.4	188	271.7	1,679	538.5	244	337.2	111	198.0
Theft: Under \$200	48,428	2,056.7	720	1,242.6	1,263	1,825.3	6,958	2,231.7	1,025	1,416.4	620	1,106.1
Have Stolen Goods	5,707	242.4	43	74.2	53	76.6	263	84.4	35	48.4	38	67.8
Frauds	11,124	472.4	258	445.3	201	290.5	715	229.3	344	475.3	85	151.6
Property Crimes Total	104,142	4,422.7	1,968	3,396.5	2,429	3,510.4	13,707	4,396.4	2,266	3,131.2	1,257	2,242.6
Prostitution	1,546	65.7	2	3.5	0	0	5	1.6	0	0	0	0
Gaming and Betting	2,739	116.3	0	0	0	0	8	2.6	0	0	0	0
Offensive Weapons	2,074	88.1	20	34.5	29	41.9	333	106.8	28	38.7	12	21.4
Other Criminal Code	42,724	1,814.4	1,268	2,188.4	1,519	2,195.3	8,335	2,673.4	844	1,166.3	1,029	1,835.8
Other Crimes (Criminal Code) Total	49,083	2,084.5	1,290	2,226.4	1,548	2,237.2	8,681	2,784.4	872	1,205.0	1,041	1,857.2
Drugs — Federal Statutes	7,787	330.7	165	284.8	89	128.6	260	83.4	135	186.5	77	137.4
Other Federal Statutes ⁴	1,364	57.9	46	79.4	55	79.5	130	41.7	5	6.9	58	103.5
Provincial Statutes ⁴	33,042	1,403.2	1,710	2,951.2	1,559	2,253.1	1,720	551.7	1,579	2,181.9	1,449	2,585.1
Municipal By-Laws ⁴	1,269	53.9	273	471.2	41	59.3	908	291.2	23	31.8	98	174.8
Total (All Offences) ⁴	210,497	8,939.4	5,704	9,844.3	6,057	8,753.6	27,952	8,965.4	5,180	7,157.9	4,152	7,407.5
Population Estimates, 1977	2,354,698		57,942		69,194		311,776		72,368		56,051	

Offence	37. Kent		38. Lambton		39. Middlesex		40. Oxford		41. Perth	
	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population
Homicide ³	3	2.8	1	0.8	7	2.2	0	0	3	4.5
Attempted Murder	1	0.9	1	0.8	5	1.6	0	0	3	4.5
Sexual Offences	30	28.2	58	47.4	164	52.2	56	65.7	19	28.5
Assaults (not indecent)	881	829.5	874	713.8	2,039	649.3	444	521.2	254	381.5
Robbery	32	30.1	58	47.4	142	45.2	11	12.9	13	19.5
Violent Crimes Total	947	891.6	992	810.2	2,357	750.6	511	599.9	292	438.5
Break and Enter	985	927.4	1,567	1,279.8	2,949	939.1	511	599.9	258	387.5
Theft: Motor Vehicle	295	277.7	534	436.1	977	311.1	206	241.8	104	156.2
Theft: Over \$200	347	326.7	577	471.2	1,054	335.6	239	280.6	144	216.3
Theft: Under \$200	2,593	2,441.3	3,229	2,637.2	8,648	2,754.0	1,755	2,060.2	766	1,150.4
Have Stolen Goods	93	87.6	120	98.0	96	30.6	56	65.7	26	39.0
Frauds	382	359.7	524	428.0	1,001	318.8	232	272.3	136	204.3
Property Crimes Total	4,695	4,420.3	6,551	5,350.3	14,725	4,689.2	2,999	3,520.5	1,434	2,153.7
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	10	3.2	0	0	0	0
Gaming and Betting	2	1.9	0	0	15	4.8	0	0	0	0
Offensive Weapons	64	60.3	89	72.7	121	38.5	37	43.4	17	25.5
Other Criminal Code	2,376	2,237.0	4,430	3,618.1	7,624	2,427.9	1,750	2,054.3	1,298	1,949.4
Other Crimes (Criminal Code) Total	2,442	2,299.1	4,519	3,690.8	7,770	2,474.4	1,787	2,097.8	1,315	1,974.9
Drugs – Federal Statutes	208	195.8	339	276.9	334	106.4	142	166.7	100	150.2
Other Federal Statutes ⁴	68	64.0	134	109.4	72	22.9	46	54.0	132	198.2
Provincial Statutes ⁴	2,915	2,744.5	4,345	3,548.6	6,116	1,947.7	2,583	3,032.2	1,226	1,841.3
Municipal By-Laws ⁴	395	371.9	3,898	3,183.6	259	82.5	244	286.4	100	150.2
Total (All Offences) ⁴	11,670	10,987.3	20,778	16,969.8	31,633	10,073.6	8,312	9,757.5	4,599	6,907.1
Population Estimates, 1977	106,214		122,441		314,018		85,186		66,584	

Table 5.3a – Continued

Table 5.3a — Number of Actual Offences and Rate per 100,000 Population,¹ by Offence Type and County, 1977² — Continued

Offence	42. Algoma		43. Cochrane		44. Manitoulin		45. Nipissing		46. Parry Sound	
	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population
Homicide ³	3	2.4	1	1.0	0	0	3	3.7	0	0
Attempted Murder	5	4.0	4	4.1	0	0	5	6.2	1	3.0
Sexual Offences	57	45.8	33	34.2	4	36.5	47	58.7	16	48.6
Assaults (not indecent)	648	520.8	511	529.0	124	1,132.2	282	352.3	131	398.3
Robbery	34	27.3	36	37.3	0	0	20	25.0	6	18.2
Violent Crimes Total	747	600.4	585	605.6	128	1,168.7	357	446.0	154	468.2
Break and Enter	1,311	1,053.7	1,226	1,269.1	138	1,260.0	937	1,170.5	494	1,502.0
Theft: Motor Vehicle	421	338.4	360	372.7	33	301.3	250	312.3	64	194.6
Theft: Over \$200	515	413.9	426	441.0	18	164.4	318	397.3	112	340.5
Theft: Under \$200	2,754	2,213.5	1,954	2,022.7	103	940.5	2,161	2,699.6	334	1,015.5
Have Stolen Goods	102	82.0	41	42.4	2	18.3	75	93.7	27	82.1
Frauds	497	399.5	472	488.6	21	191.7	436	544.7	62	188.5
Property Crimes Total	5,600	4,501.0	4,479	4,636.4	315	2,876.2	4,177	5,218.1	1,093	3,323.2
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gaming and Betting	0	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offensive Weapons	59	47.4	66	68.3	10	91.3	54	67.5	25	76.0
Other Criminal Code	1,883	1,513.5	1,646	1,703.8	271	2,474.4	1,435	1,792.7	506	1,538.5
Other Crimes (Criminal Code) Total	1,942	1,560.9	1,713	1,773.2	281	2,565.7	1,489	1,860.1	531	1,614.5
Drugs — Federal Statutes	187	150.3	138	142.8	6	54.8	137	171.1	41	124.7
Other Federal Statutes ⁴	86	69.1	211	218.4	436	3,981.0	29	36.2	42	127.7
Provincial Statutes ⁴	1,953	1,569.7	2,257	2,336.3	490	4,474.1	1,957	2,444.8	599	1,821.2
Municipal By-Laws ⁴	301	241.9	37	38.3	0	0	42	52.5	3	9.1
Total (All Offences) ⁴	10,816	8,693.4	9,420	9,751.0	1,656	15,120.5	8,188	10,228.9	2,463	7,488.6
Population Estimates, 1977	124,416		96,605		10,952		80,048		32,890	

Table 5.3a — Continued

Offence	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population
Homicide ³	3	1.5	2	4.7	6	10.4	0	0	4	2.7
Attempted Murder	5	2.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2.0
Sexual Offences	81	41.7	15	35.5	45	78.0	7	28.9	69	46.3
Assaults (not indecent)	620	319.3	251	593.6	737	1,278.0	188	775.0	1,312	879.9
Robbery	91	46.9	20	47.3	11	19.1	10	41.2	96	64.4
Violent Crimes Total	800	412.0	288	681.1	799	1,385.5	205	845.1	1,484	995.2
Break and Enter	2,092	1,077.4	584	1,381.2	928	1,609.2	522	2,152.0	1,887	1,265.5
Theft: Motor Vehicle	675	347.6	114	269.6	198	343.4	109	449.4	805	539.9
Theft: Over \$200	802	413.1	169	399.7	404	700.6	181	746.2	959	643.1
Theft: Under \$200	3,743	1,927.8	862	2,038.6	1,328	2,302.9	863	3,557.7	4,456	2,988.3
Have Stolen Goods	63	32.4	25	59.1	49	85.0	36	148.4	172	115.3
Frauds	583	300.3	134	316.9	246	426.6	82	338.0	805	539.9
Property Crimes Total	7,958	4,098.6	1,888	4,465.2	3,153	5,467.6	1,793	7,391.7	9,084	6,092.0
Prostitution	6	3.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	7.4
Gaming and Betting	5	2.6	1	2.4	0	0	0	0	5	3.4
Offensive Weapons	94	48.4	22	52.0	91	157.8	27	111.3	109	73.1
Other Criminal Code	2,781	1,432.3	880	2,081.2	1,809	3,137.0	1,013	4,176.1	4,972	3,334.4
Other Crimes (Criminal Code) Total	2,886	1,486.4	903	2,135.6	1,900	3,294.8	1,040	4,287.4	5,097	3,418.2
Drugs – Federal Statutes	175	90.1	93	219.9	65	112.7	109	449.4	284	190.5
Other Federal Statutes ¹	65	33.5	21	49.7	812	1,408.1	13	53.6	306	205.2
Provincial Statutes ⁴	2,801	1,442.6	690	1,631.9	8,733	15,143.8	656	2,704.4	5,849	3,922.5
Municipal By-Laws ⁴	56	28.8	650	1,537.3	62	107.5	56	230.9	1,487	997.2
Total (All Offences) ¹	14,741	7,592.0	4,533	10,720.6	15,524	26,920.1	3,872	15,962.4	23,591	15,820.8
Population Estimates, 1977	194,164		42,283		57,667		24,257		149,114	

1 Comparisons of county offence rates per 100,000 population should be made cautiously as yearly fluctuations in the number of offences may be large. This is especially important for offences which are relatively rare.

2 Excludes RCMP data which could not readily be linked to individual counties.

3 Includes murder, manslaughter and infanticide.

4 Excludes traffic offences

5 Includes Metropolitan Toronto and York Regional Municipality.

6 Includes Regional Municipality of Sudbury and District of Sudbury.

Sources: a) Justice Statistics Division, Statistics Canada.

b) Social and Economic Data, Central Statistical Services, Ministry of Treasury and Economics.

Table 5.3b — Number of Actual Offences and Rate per 100,000 Population,¹ by Offence Type and County, 1978²

Offence	1. Dundas		2. Frontenac		3. Glengarry		4. Grenville		5. Hastings		6. Lanark	
	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population
Homicide ³	0	0	3	2.6	0	0	1	3.8	0	0	1	2.2
Attempted Murder	0	0	4	3.5	1	5.0	0	0	3	2.8	0	0
Sexual Offences	8	42.3	20	17.6	7	34.7	10	37.5	41	38.8	16	35.7
Assaults (not indecent)	38	200.9	257	225.6	63	312.7	82	307.6	631	596.8	174	388.1
Robbery	1	5.3	37	32.5	3	14.9	4	15.0	25	23.6	8	17.8
Violent Crimes Total	47	248.4	321	281.7	74	367.4	97	363.9	700	662.0	199	443.9
Break and Enter	81	428.2	1,351	1,185.7	149	739.7	218	817.8	1,443	1,364.7	459	1,023.8
Theft: Motor Vehicle	27	142.7	349	306.3	31	153.9	38	142.6	325	307.4	110	245.4
Theft: Over \$200	36	190.3	713	625.8	70	347.5	55	206.3	428	404.8	151	336.8
Theft: Under \$200	127	671.3	3,709	3,255.2	259	1,285.7	335	1,256.8	3,019	2,855.2	765	1,706.3
Have Stolen Goods	4	21.1	106	93.0	23	114.2	16	60.0	82	77.6	13	29.0
Frauds	30	158.6	441	387.0	47	233.3	55	206.3	457	432.2	132	294.4
Property Crimes Total	305	1,612.2	6,669	5,853.0	579	2,874.3	717	2,689.8	5,754	5,441.8	1,630	3,635.7
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gaming and Betting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3.8	0	0
Offensive Weapons	6	31.7	55	48.3	9	44.7	14	52.5	71	67.1	16	35.7
Other Criminal Code	184	972.6	1,866	1,637.7	328	1,628.3	541	2,029.6	2,725	2,577.1	981	2,188.1
Other Crimes (Criminal Code) Total	190	1,004.3	1,921	1,686.0	337	1,673.0	555	2,082.1	2,800	2,648.1	997	2,223.8
Drugs — Federal Statutes	28	148.0	45	39.5	5	24.8	26	97.5	76	71.9	84	187.4
Other Federal Statutes ⁴	7	37.0	64	56.2	40	198.6	15	56.3	217	205.2	20	44.6
Provincial Statutes ⁴	484	2,558.4	2,071	1,817.6	388	1,926.1	814	3,053.7	1,964	1,857.4	1,392	3,104.9
Municipal By-Laws ⁴	0	0	103	90.4	30	148.9	46	172.6	245	231.7	256	571.0
Total (All Offences) ⁴	1,061	5,608.4	11,194	9,824.4	1,453	7,213.1	2,270	8,515.9	11,756	11,118.0	4,578	10,211.2
Population Estimates, 1978	18,918		113,941		20,144		26,656		105,738		44,833	

Table 5.3b — Continued

Offence	7. Leeds		8. Lennox & Addington		9. Ottawa-Carleton (R.M.)		10. Prescott		11. Prince Edward		12. Renfrew	
	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population
Homicide ³	0	0	1	3.1	13	2.4	2	6.7	2	9.2	1	1.1
Attempted Murder	1	1.9	3	9.2	13	2.4	0	0	0	0	1	1.1
Sexual Offences	14	26.3	13	39.8	330	61.9	17	57.0	4	18.4	25	28.4
Assaults (not indecent)	156	292.9	95	290.8	1,558	292.1	128	429.0	123	566.0	340	386.5
Robbery	12	22.5	4	12.2	638	119.6	18	60.3	2	9.2	12	13.6
Violent Crimes Total	183	343.6	116	355.1	2,552	478.5	165	553.0	131	602.8	379	430.8
Break and Enter	435	816.9	265	811.1	8,404	1,575.8	475	1,592.0	146	671.8	831	944.6
Theft: Motor Vehicle	70	131.4	43	131.6	2,352	441.0	118	395.5	34	156.4	140	159.1
Theft: Over \$200	176	330.5	84	257.1	4,151	778.3	131	439.1	56	257.7	255	289.9
Theft: Under \$200	952	1,787.7	361	1,105.0	13,383	2,509.3	540	1,809.8	283	1,302.2	1,430	1,625.5
Have Stolen Goods	33	62.0	10	30.6	537	100.7	52	174.3	13	59.8	51	58.0
Frauds	313	587.8	64	195.9	1,975	370.3	68	227.9	31	142.6	234	266.0
Property Crimes Total	1,979	3,716.2	827	2,531.4	30,802	5,775.5	1,384	4,638.5	563	2,590.5	2,941	3,343.1
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	15	2.8	0	0	0	0	1	1.1
Gaming and Betting	0	0	0	0	18	3.4	1	3.4	0	0	0	0
Offensive Weapons	21	39.4	11	33.7	284	53.3	19	63.7	5	23.0	47	53.4
Other Criminal Codes	879	1,650.6	485	1,484.5	8,819	1,653.6	626	2,098.1	474	2,181.0	1,575	1,790.4
Other Crimes (Criminal Code) Total	900	1,690.0	496	1,518.2	9,136	1,713.0	646	2,165.1	479	2,204.0	1,623	1,844.9
Drugs – Federal Statutes	66	123.9	65	199.0	472	88.5	39	130.7	12	55.2	62	70.5
Other Federal Statutes ⁴	105	197.2	7	21.4	114	21.4	6	20.1	13	59.8	15	17.1
Provincial Statutes ⁴	1,376	2,583.9	1,331	4,074.1	3,808	714.0	181	606.6	554	2,549.1	1,473	1,674.4
Municipal By-Laws ⁴	38	71.4	0	0	2,289	429.2	0	0	72	331.3	983	1,117.4
Total (All Offences) ⁴	4,647	8,726.3	2,842	8,699.1	49,173	9,220.1	2,421	8,114.1	1,824	8,392.8	7,476	8,498.3
Population Estimates, 1978	53,253		32,670		533,326		29,837		21,733		87,971	

Table 5.3b – Continued

Table 5.3b — Number of Actual Offences and Rate per 100,000 Population,¹ by Offence Type and County, 1978² — Continued

Offence	13. Russell		14. Stormont		15. Brant		16. Dufferin		17. Durham (R.M.)		18. Haldimand-Norfolk (R.M.)	
	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population
Homicide ³	0	0	1	1.6	1	1.0	0	0	1	0.4	1	1.1
Attempted Murder	0	0	2	3.3	3	3.0	0	0	3	1.1	2	2.2
Sexual Offences	0	0	29	47.2	52	51.2	11	34.9	101	38.1	22	24.5
Assaults (not indecent)	24	114.7	207	336.9	919	904.2	94	298.5	1,409	531.6	585	651.9
Robbery	2	9.6	24	39.1	45	44.3	4	12.7	83	31.3	18	20.1
Violent Crimes Total	26	124.2	263	428.1	1,020	1,003.6	109	346.2	1,597	602.5	628	700.0
Break and Enter	62	296.2	657	1,069.4	1,491	1,467.0	245	778.1	2,389	901.3	744	829.0
Theft: Motor Vehicle	26	124.2	210	341.8	502	493.9	57	181.0	649	244.8	234	260.7
Theft: Over \$200	32	152.9	275	447.6	484	476.2	97	308.1	1,173	442.5	332	369.9
Theft: Under \$200	85	406.1	1,594	2,594.4	3,213	3,161.3	539	1,711.8	5,909	2,229.2	1,664	1,854.2
Have Stolen Goods	1	4.8	21	34.2	100	98.4	31	98.5	286	107.9	53	59.1
Frauds	22	105.1	135	219.7	432	425.0	115	365.2	841	317.3	419	466.9
Property Crimes Total	228	1,089.2	2,892	4,707.1	6,222	6,121.8	1,084	3,442.7	11,247	4,243.0	3,446	3,839.9
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gaming and Betting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offensive Weapons	0	0	10	16.3	60	59.0	11	34.9	242	91.3	53	59.1
Other Criminal Code	120	573.3	803	1,307.0	3,273	3,220.3	480	1,524.4	6,588	2,485.4	2,906	3,238.2
Other Crimes (Criminal Code) Total	120	573.3	813	1,323.3	3,333	3,279.3	491	1,559.4	6,830	2,576.7	2,959	3,297.2
Drugs — Federal Statutes	3	14.3	19	30.9	102	100.4	35	111.2	886	334.2	148	164.9
Other Federal Statutes ⁴	0	0	14	22.8	28	27.5	1	3.2	391	147.5	30	33.4
Provincial Statutes ⁴	145	692.7	513	835.0	907	892.4	783	2,486.7	4,780	1,803.3	3,542	3,946.9
Municipal By-Laws ⁴	0	0	80	130.2	818	804.8	14	44.5	60	22.6	32	35.7
Total (All Offences) ⁴	522	2,493.7	4,594	7,477.3	12,430	12,229.8	2,517	7,993.8	25,791	9,729.8	10,785	12,017.8
Population Estimates, 1978	20,933		61,439		101,637		31,487		265,072		89,742	

	19. Haliburton			20. Halton (R.M.)			21. Hamilton- Wentworth (R.M.)			22. Muskoka (D.M.)			23. Niagara (R.M.)			24. Northumber- land		
Offence	No.	Population	Rate per 100,000	No.	Population	Rate per 100,000	No.	Population	Rate per 100,000	No.	Population	Rate per 100,000	No.	Population	Rate per 100,000	No.	Population	
Homicide ³	0	0	0	2	0.8	1.9	8	1.9	1	2.6	11	3.0	1	1.5				
Attempted Murder	0	0	0	0	0	1.4	6	1.4	0	0	11	3.0	12	18.2				
Sexual Offences	6	58.8	40.6	98	367.1	62.7	260	869.8	29	76.7	155	42.2	23	35.0				
Assaults (not indecent)	51	499.9	367.1	885	20.7	91.1	3,609	1,026.9	195	515.8	1,875	510.6	251	381.6				
Robbery	0	0	0	50	20.7	31.8	378	18.5	7	18.5	217	59.1	11	16.7				
Violent Crimes Total	57	558.7	429.3	1,035	243.0	243.0	4,261	6,377.6	232	613.6	2,269	617.9	298	453.0				
Break and Enter	296	2,901.4	981.7	2,367	272.1	607.8	5,374	1,295.2	568	1,502.3	5,142	1,400.4	719	1,093.1				
Theft: Motor Vehicle	37	362.7	272.1	656	540.4	858.0	2,522	3,094.1	103	272.4	1,836	500.0	136	206.8				
Theft: Over \$200	69	676.3	540.4	1,303	2,573.2	67.2	3,560	455.3	221	584.5	2,623	714.4	225	342.1				
Theft: Under \$200	207	2,029.0	35.3	6,204	243.0	243.0	12,838	6,377.6	695	1,838.2	11,041	3,006.9	1,085	1,649.5				
Have Stolen Goods	6	58.8	85	85	35.3	35.3	279	455.3	43	113.7	322	87.7	45	68.4				
Frauds	86	843.0	586	586	243.0	243.0	1,889	455.3	120	317.4	2,016	549.0	153	232.6				
Property Crimes Total	701	6,871.2	4,645.7	11,201	2,155.1	2,155.1	26,462	6,377.6	1,750	4,628.5	22,980	6,258.5	2,363	3,592.3				
Prostitution	0	0	0	1	0.4	4.3	18	4.3	0	0	2	0.5	0	0				
Gaming and Betting	0	0	0	0	0	4.8	20	4.8	0	0	4	1.1	1	1.5				
Offensive Weapons	9	88.2	28.2	68	28.2	65.6	272	65.6	35	92.6	444	120.9	44	66.9				
Other Criminal Code	233	2,283.9	2,126.5	5,127	2,126.5	3,097.7	12,853	3,097.7	1,016	2,687.2	10,677	2,907.8	1,394	2,119.2				
Other Crimes (Criminal Code) Total	242	2,372.1	2,155.1	5,196	2,155.1	3,172.4	13,163	3,172.4	1,051	2,779.8	11,127	3,030.4	1,439	2,187.6				
Drugs Federal Statutes	6	58.8	182.5	440	182.5	342.7	1,422	342.7	92	243.3	240	65.4	120	182.4				
Other Federal Statutes ⁴	167	1,637.0	15.3	37	15.3	8.2	34	8.2	275	727.3	34	9.3	442	671.9				
Provincial Statutes ⁴	439	4,303.1	1,046.4	2,523	1,046.4	1,249.4	5,184	1,249.4	1,606	4,247.7	3,146	856.8	1,815	2,759.2				
Municipal By-Laws ⁴	0	0	253.4	611	253.4	31.8	132	31.8	0	0	163	44.4	16	24.3				
Total (All Offences) ^{3,4}	1,612	15,800.8	8,727.8	21,043	8,727.8	12,209.2	50,658	12,209.2	5,006	13,240.2	39,959	10,882.6	6,493	9,870.9				
Population Estimates, 1978	10,202			241,103			414,918			37,809			367,183			65,779		

Table 5.3b - Continued

Table 5.3b — Number of Actual Offences and Rate per 100,000 Population,¹ by Offence Type and County, 1978² — Continued

Offence	25. Peel (R.M.)		26. Peterborough		27. Simcoe		28. Victoria		29. Waterloo (R.M.)		30. Wellington	
	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population
Homicide ³	1	0.2	4	4.0	3	1.4	1	2.2	2	0.7	2	1.5
Attempted Murder	10	2.4	2	2.0	0	0	1	2.2	5	1.6	1	0.8
Sexual Offences	204	48.4	44	44.2	135	61.3	21	46.4	149	49.1	42	32.0
Assaults (not indecent)	2,548	604.3	377	379.0	1,032	468.3	180	397.4	1,193	393.1	348	265.1
Robbery	93	22.1	34	34.2	62	28.1	15	33.1	102	33.6	19	14.5
Violent Crimes Total	2,856	677.3	461	463.4	1,232	559.1	218	481.3	1,451	478.1	412	313.8
Break and Enter	3,498	829.6	1,390	1,397.3	3,182	1,443.9	609	1,344.4	3,056	1,006.9	1,045	796.0
Theft: Motor Vehicle	965	228.9	389	391.0	750	340.3	105	231.8	845	278.4	255	194.2
Theft: Over \$200	2,219	526.3	509	511.7	1,043	473.3	183	404.0	1,338	440.9	378	287.9
Theft: Under \$200	10,016	2,375.4	2,686	2,700.1	5,150	2,336.9	897	1,980.2	8,537	2,812.9	2,682	2,042.9
Have Stolen Goods	480	113.8	97	97.5	252	114.4	38	83.9	65	21.4	86	65.5
Frauds	1,381	327.5	535	537.8	696	315.8	133	293.6	1,620	533.8	449	342.0
Property Crimes Total	18,559	4,401.5	5,606	5,635.4	11,073	5,024.7	1,965	4,337.9	15,461	5,094.4	4,895	3,728.5
Prostitution	7	1.7	0	0	4	1.8	0	0	12	4.0	0	0
Gaming and Betting	2	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	3.0	0	0
Offensive Weapons	282	66.9	54	54.3	161	73.1	25	55.2	122	40.2	64	48.7
Other Criminal Code	9,053	2,147.0	2,366	2,378.4	5,111	2,319.2	964	2,128.1	2,340	771.0	2,519	1,918.7
Other Crimes (Criminal Code) Total	9,344	2,216.0	2,420	2,432.7	5,276	2,394.1	989	2,183.3	2,483	818.1	2,583	1,967.4
Drugs — Federal Statutes	1,155	273.9	57	57.3	504	228.7	109	240.6	586	193.1	218	166.0
Other Federal Statutes ⁴	61	14.5	206	207.1	338	153.4	99	218.6	28	9.2	21	16.0
Provincial Statutes ⁴	3,728	884.1	1,580	1,588.3	5,515	2,502.6	1,643	3,627.1	2,563	844.5	2,317	1,764.8
Municipal By-Laws ⁴	125	29.6	58	58.3	293	133.0	394	869.8	198	65.2	279	212.5
Total (All Offences) ⁴	35,828	8,497.0	10,388	10,442.5	24,231	10,995.4	5,417	11,958.6	22,770	7,502.7	10,725	8,169.1
Population Estimates, 1978	421,656		99,478		220,373		45,298		303,492		131,287	

Offence	31. York ³		32. Bruce		33. Elgin		34. Essex		35. Grey		36. Huron	
	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population
Homicide ¹	56	2.4	0	0	0	0	7	2.2	0	0	1	1.8
Attempted Murder	51	2.2	0	0	2	2.9	22	7.0	0	0	1	1.8
Sexual Offences	1,271	54.2	38	64.2	28	40.6	184	58.2	24	33.2	19	34.3
Assaults (not indecent)	10,939	466.2	217	366.4	309	447.5	2,293	724.8	290	400.7	163	294.7
Robbery	1,822	77.7	5	8.4	7	10.1	193	61.0	7	9.7	4	7.2
Violent Crimes Total	14,139	602.6	260	439.0	346	501.1	2,699	853.1	321	443.6	188	339.9
Break and Enter	21,519	917.1	613	1,035.0	515	745.9	3,321	1,049.7	647	894.1	293	529.7
Theft: Motor Vehicle	6,380	271.9	123	207.7	142	205.7	1,198	378.7	127	175.5	107	193.4
Theft: Over \$200	15,355	654.4	168	283.6	197	285.3	2,233	705.8	256	353.8	142	256.7
Theft: Under \$200	50,394	2,147.7	753	1,271.3	1,306	1,891.5	7,912	2,500.9	1,295	1,789.5	750	1,355.8
Have Stolen Goods	6,589	280.8	36	60.8	40	57.9	306	96.7	34	47.0	45	81.3
Frauds	10,834	461.7	202	341.0	221	320.1	704	222.5	275	380.0	145	262.1
Property Crimes Total	111,071	4,733.6	1,895	3,199.4	2,421	3,506.4	15,674	4,954.4	2,634	3,639.8	1,482	2,679.1
Prostitution	1,250	53.3	0	0	0	0	2	0.6	1	1.4	0	0
Gaming and Betting	2,118	90.3	0	0	0	0	3	0.9	0	0	0	0
Offensive Weapons	2,300	98.0	33	55.7	25	36.2	413	130.5	30	41.5	9	16.3
Other Criminal Code	44,985	1,917.2	1,225	2,068.2	1,892	2,740.2	8,642	2,731.7	941	1,300.3	1,276	2,306.7
Other Crimes (Criminal Code) Total	50,653	2,158.7	1,258	2,124.0	1,917	2,776.4	9,060	2,863.8	972	1,343.2	1,285	2,323.0
Drugs — Federal Statutes	6,760	288.1	129	217.8	86	124.6	274	86.6	94	129.9	57	103.0
Other Federal Statutes ⁴	571	24.3	44	74.3	68	98.5	162	51.2	12	16.6	79	142.8
Provincial Statutes ⁴	35,916	1,530.7	1,682	2,839.8	1,756	2,543.2	2,008	634.7	1,620	2,238.6	1,723	3,114.8
Municipal By-Laws ⁴	1,483	63.2	146	246.5	6	8.7	1,218	385.0	43	59.4	114	206.1
Total (All Offences) ⁴	220,593	9,401.3	5,414	9,140.8	6,600	9,558.8	31,095	9,828.9	5,696	7,871.1	4,928	8,908.7
Population Estimates, 1978	2,346,418		59,229		69,046		316,363		72,366		55,317	

Table 5.3b — Continued

Table 5.3b — Number of Actual Offences and Rate per 100,000 Population¹, by Offence Type and County, 1978² — Continued

Offence	37. Kent		38. Lambton		39. Middlesex		40. Oxford		41. Perth	
	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population
Homicide ³	1	0.9	4	3.3	7	2.2	2	2.4	0	0
Attempted Murder	3	2.8	1	0.8	4	1.3	0	0	0	0
Sexual Offences	47	44.0	35	28.4	129	40.6	74	87.3	21	31.7
Assaults (not indecent)	984	921.5	807	655.9	1,915	603.4	424	500.2	283	427.3
Robbery	42	39.3	113	91.8	154	48.5	12	14.2	9	13.6
Violent Crimes Total	1,077	1,008.6	960	780.2	2,209	696.0	512	604.1	313	472.6
Break and Enter	1,124	1,052.6	1,907	1,549.9	3,161	996.0	558	658.3	341	514.8
Theft Motor Vehicle	380	355.9	622	505.5	989	311.6	159	187.6	126	190.2
Theft: Over \$200	446	417.7	687	558.3	1,531	482.4	262	309.1	141	212.9
Theft: Under \$200	2,966	2,777.6	3,526	2,865.7	9,328	2,939.2	1,646	1,942.0	798	1,204.8
Have Stolen Goods	91	85.2	145	117.8	123	38.8	66	77.9	33	49.8
Frauds	464	434.5	609	494.9	1,403	442.1	348	410.6	256	386.5
Property Crimes Total	5,471	5,123.5	7,496	6,092.2	16,535	5,210.1	3,039	3,585.4	1,695	2,559.1
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	5	1.6	0	0	0	0
Gaming and Betting	0	0	1	0.8	12	3.8	0	0	0	0
Offensive Weapons	84	78.7	79	64.2	163	51.4	31	36.6	29	43.8
Other Criminal Code	2,690	2,519.2	4,797	3,898.6	7,665	2,415.2	1,793	2,115.4	1,410	2,128.8
Other Crimes (Criminal Code) Total	2,774	2,597.8	4,877	3,963.7	7,845	2,471.9	1,824	2,152.0	1,439	2,172.6
Drugs — Federal Statutes	181	169.5	302	245.4	292	92.0	175	206.5	115	173.6
Other Federal Statutes ⁴	94	88.0	87	70.7	167	52.6	38	44.8	125	188.7
Provincial Statutes ⁴	3,006	2,815.1	4,654	3,782.4	6,810	2,145.8	2,658	3,135.9	1,547	2,335.7
Municipal By-Laws ⁴	197	184.5	1,227	997.2	146	46.0	250	295.0	84	126.8
Total (All Offences) ⁴	12,800	11,987.0	19,603	15,931.8	34,004	10,714.5	8,496	10,023.6	5,318	8,029.1
Population Estimates, 1978	106,782		123,043		317,365		84,760		66,234	

Table 5.3b — Continued

Offence	42. Algoma		43. Cochrane		44. Manitoulin		45. Nipissing		46. Parry Sound	
	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population
Homicide ³	8	6.3	6	6.3	1	9.1	2	2.5	0	0
Attempted Murder	3	2.4	2	2.1	2	18.3	7	8.8	3	9.5
Sexual Offences	53	41.6	32	33.6	15	137.2	34	42.7	18	56.8
Assaults (not indecent)	865	679.7	565	593.1	101	923.6	366	459.5	106	334.6
Robbery	63	49.5	46	48.3	1	9.1	22	27.6	6	18.9
Violent Crimes Total	992	779.5	651	683.4	120	1,097.3	431	541.1	133	419.9
Break and Enter	1,564	1,229.0	1,149	1,206.1	146	1,335.0	1,000	1,255.6	564	1,780.5
Theft: Motor Vehicle	462	363.0	409	429.3	27	246.9	266	334.0	79	249.4
Theft: Over \$200	622	488.8	517	542.7	30	274.3	409	513.5	156	492.5
Theft: Under \$200	3,133	2,462.0	1,951	2,048.0	150	1,371.6	2,424	3,043.5	423	1,335.4
Have Stolen Goods	91	71.5	31	32.5	2	18.3	102	128.1	34	107.3
Frauds	475	373.3	527	553.2	33	301.8	368	462.0	87	274.7
Property Crimes Total	6,347	4,987.6	4,584	4,811.9	388	3,547.9	4,569	5,736.6	1,343	4,239.8
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.5	0	0
Gaming and Betting	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.3	0	0
Offensive Weapons	65	51.1	79	82.9	14	128.0	64	80.4	35	110.5
Other Criminal Code	2,666	2,095.0	2,010	2,109.9	318	2,907.8	1,568	1,968.7	519	1,638.5
Other Crimes (Criminal Code) Total	2,731	2,146.1	2,089	2,192.9	332	3,035.8	1,635	2,052.8	554	1,749.0
Drugs — Federal Statutes	205	161.1	126	132.3	17	155.4	145	182.1	36	113.7
Other Federal Statutes ⁴	86	67.6	172	180.6	377	3,447.3	55	69.1	34	107.3
Provincial Statutes ⁵	1,578	1,240.0	2,326	2,441.7	489	4,471.5	2,133	2,678.1	712	2,247.8
Municipal By-Laws ⁴	357	280.5	74	77.7	0	0	47	59.0	1	3.2
Total (All Offences) ⁴	12,296	9,662.4	10,022	10,520.3	1,723	15,755.3	9,015	11,318.8	2,813	8,880.5
Population Estimates, 1978	127,256		95,263		10,936		79,646		31,676	

Table 5.3b — Continued

Table 5.3b — Number of Actual Offences and Rate per 100,000 Population¹, by Offence Type and County, 1978² — Concluded

Offence	47. Sudbury ⁵		48. Timiskaming		49. Kenora		50. Rainy River		51. Thunder Bay	
	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population
Homicide ³	6	3.2	0	0	5	8.6	1	4.1	10	6.7
Attempted Murder	9	4.7	0	0	5	8.6	1	4.1	1	0.7
Sexual Offences	79	41.7	22	52.8	42	71.9	13	53.3	88	58.6
Assaults (not indecent)	569	300.3	270	648.4	817	1,399.2	218	894.0	1,293	860.5
Robbery	111	58.6	30	72.0	20	34.3	5	20.5	90	59.9
Violent Crimes Total	774	408.4	322	773.3	889	1,522.5	238	976.0	1,482	986.2
Break and Enter	2,575	1,358.8	667	1,601.7	888	1,520.8	478	1,960.1	2,067	1,375.5
Theft: Motor Vehicle	741	391.0	195	468.3	187	320.3	79	324.0	713	474.5
Theft: Over \$200	837	441.7	157	377.0	428	733.0	232	951.4	1,065	708.7
Theft: Under \$200	3,814	2,012.6	897	2,154.1	1,320	2,260.7	872	3,575.8	4,682	3,115.7
Have Stolen Goods	83	43.8	43	103.3	59	101.0	34	139.4	139	92.5
Frauds	628	331.4	122	293.0	236	404.2	142	582.3	705	469.2
Property Crimes Total	8,678	4,579.3	2,081	4,997.4	3,118	5,340.0	1,837	7,533.0	9,371	6,236.1
Prostitution	5	2.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	6.0
Gaming and Betting	9	4.7	0	0	1	1.7	1	4.1	2	1.3
Offensive Weapons	113	59.6	24	57.6	137	234.6	53	217.3	129	85.8
Other Criminal Code	2,828	1,492.3	891	2,139.7	1,856	3,178.7	980	4,018.7	4,944	3,290.1
Other Crimes (Criminal Code) Total	2,955	1,559.3	915	2,197.3	1,994	3,415.0	1,034	4,240.1	5,084	3,383.3
Drugs — Federal Statutes	155	81.8	48	115.3	91	155.9	97	397.8	277	184.3
Other Federal Statutes ⁴	57	30.1	22	52.8	1,066	1,825.7	35	143.5	346	230.3
Provincial Statutes ⁴	2,856	1,507.1	730	1,753.0	8,328	14,263.0	773	3,169.9	5,250	3,493.7
Municipal By-Laws ⁴	65	34.3	838	2,012.4	52	89.1	36	147.6	1,411	939.0
Total (All Offences) ⁴	15,540	8,200.3	4,956	11,901.4	15,538	26,611.2	4,050	16,607.9	23,221	15,453.0
Population Estimates, 1978	189,506		41,642		58,389		24,386		150,269	

1. Comparisons of county offence rates per 100,000 population should be made cautiously as yearly fluctuations in the number of offences may be large. This is especially important for offences which are relatively rare.

2. Excludes RCMP data which could not readily be linked to individual counties.

3. Includes murder, manslaughter and infanticide.

4. Excludes traffic offences.

5. Includes Metropolitan Toronto and York Regional Municipality.

6. Includes Regional Municipality of Sudbury and District of Sudbury.

Sources: a) Justice Statistics Division, Statistics Canada.

b) Social and Economic Data, Central Statistical Services, Ministry of Treasury and Economics.

Offence	1. Dundas		2. Frontenac		3. Glengarry		4. Grenville		5. Hastings		6. Lanark	
	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population
Homicide ⁴	0	0	3	2.6	0	0	0	0	1	0.9	0	0
Attempted Murder	0	0	1	0.9	0	0	1	3.7	1	0.9	1	2.2
Sexual Offences	3	15.8	27	23.6	18	88.3	7	25.6	40	37.7	16	35.5
Assaults (not indecent)	35	184.6	282	246.1	79	387.4	81	296.1	622	586.4	179	396.6
Robbery	1	5.3	49	42.8	4	19.6	7	25.6	39	36.8	3	6.6
Violent Crimes Total	39	205.6	362	315.9	101	495.3	96	350.9	703	662.8	199	440.9
Break and Enter	97	511.5	1,343	1,171.9	184	902.4	200	731.1	1,571	1,481.1	421	932.9
Theft: Motor Vehicle	21	110.7	387	337.7	42	206.0	42	153.5	366	345.0	92	203.9
Theft: Over \$200	29	152.9	960	837.7	90	441.4	61	223.0	504	475.1	202	447.6
Theft: Under \$200	135	711.8	4,036	3,521.8	295	1,446.7	402	1,469.5	3,114	2,935.7	849	1,881.2
Have Stolen Goods	10	52.7	113	98.6	21	103.0	27	98.7	70	66.0	27	59.8
Frauds	12	63.3	496	432.8	50	245.2	85	310.7	483	455.3	140	310.2
Property Crimes Total	304	1,603.0	7,335	6,400.6	682	3,344.6	817	2,986.5	6,108	5,758.3	1,731	3,835.6
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gaming and Betting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offensive Weapons	6	31.6	75	65.4	17	83.4	12	43.9	58	54.7	23	51.0
Other Criminal Code	279	1,471.1	2,274	1,984.3	411	2,015.6	495	1,809.5	3,193	3,010.2	1,068	2,366.5
Other Crimes (Criminal Code) Total	285	1,502.8	2,349	2,049.8	428	2,099.0	507	1,853.3	3,251	3,064.9	1,091	2,417.5
Drugs — Federal Statutes ³	23	121.3	112	97.7	7	34.3	36	131.6	113	106.5	54	119.7
Other Federal Statutes ^{3,5}	3	15.8	36	31.4	20	98.1	13	47.5	112	105.6	16	35.5
Provincial Statutes ⁵	476	2,509.9	2,055	1,793.2	359	1,760.6	832	3,041.4	2,019	1,903.4	1,306	2,893.9
Municipal By-Laws ⁵	0	0	73	63.7	23	112.8	59	215.7	695	655.2	151	334.6
Total (All Offences) ⁶	1,130	5,958.3	12,322	10,752.3	1,620	7,944.7	2,360	8,627.0	13,001	12,256.7	4,548	10,077.6
Population Estimates, 1979	18,965		114,599		20,391		27,356		106,073		45,130	

Table 5.3c — Continued

Table 5.3c — Number of Actual Offences and Rate per 100,000 Population¹, by Offence Type and County, 1979^{2,3} — Continued

Offence	7. Leeds		8. Lennox & Addington		9. Ottawa-Carleton (R.M.)		10. Prescott		11. Prince Edward		12. Renfrew	
	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population
Homicide ⁴	0	0	0	0	6	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Murder	1	1.9	2	6.1	21	3.9	1	3.3	1	4.5	1	1.1
Sexual Offences	16	29.8	9	27.4	309	56.8	20	66.4	9	40.3	23	26.2
Assaults (not indecent)	124	231.0	130	395.6	1,497	275.4	96	318.6	80	358.3	391	445.7
Robbery	11	20.5	6	18.3	711	130.8	17	56.4	5	22.4	18	20.5
Violent Crimes Total	152	283.1	147	447.3	2,544	467.9	134	444.7	95	425.4	433	493.6
Break & Enter	460	856.9	225	684.7	8,764	1,612.1	447	1,483.3	170	761.3	930	1,060.1
Theft: Motor Vehicle	90	167.6	39	118.7	2,471	454.5	136	451.3	31	138.8	212	241.7
Theft: Over \$200	222	413.5	105	319.5	4,976	915.3	209	693.5	55	246.3	314	357.9
Theft: Under \$200	1,268	2,362.0	396	1,205.0	13,856	2,548.7	637	2,113.8	236	1,056.9	1,469	1,674.5
Have Stolen Goods	31	57.7	23	70.0	628	115.5	53	175.9	11	49.3	52	59.3
Frauds	232	432.2	34	103.5	2,229	410.0	93	308.6	60	268.7	267	304.3
Property Crimes Total	2,303	4,289.9	822	2,501.4	32,924	6,056.1	1,575	5,226.3	563	2,521.3	3,244	3,697.8
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	16	2.9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gaming & Betting	0	0	0	0	17	3.1	0	0	0	0	2	2.3
Offensive Weapons	29	54.0	18	54.8	358	65.9	26	86.3	13	58.2	56	63.8
Other Criminal Code	1,191	2,218.5	582	1,771.0	8,879	1,633.2	611	2,027.5	357	1,598.7	1,696	1,933.2
Other Crimes (Criminal Code) Total	1,220	2,272.6	600	1,825.8	9,270	1,705.1	637	2,113.8	370	1,657.0	1,754	1,999.4
Drugs — Federal Statutes ³	61	113.6	47	143.0	268	49.3	38	126.1	16	71.7	89	101.4
Other Federal Statutes ^{3,5}	40	74.5	8	24.3	101	18.6	3	10.0	17	76.1	14	16.0
Provincial Statutes ⁵	1,538	2,864.9	1,248	3,797.7	4,082	750.8	216	716.8	522	2,337.7	1,646	1,876.3
Municipal By-Laws ⁵	40	74.5	1	3.0	1,920	353.2	0	0	28	125.4	543	619.0
Total (All Offences) ⁵	5,354	9,973.2	2,873	8,742.6	51,109	9,401.1	2,603	8,637.5	1,611	7,214.5	7,723	8,803.3
Population Estimates 1979	53,684		32,862		543,651		30,136		22,330		87,728	

Table 5.3c — Continued

Offence	13. Russell			14. Stormont			15. Brant			16. Dufferin			17. Durham (R.M.)			18. Haldimand-Norfolk (R.M.)		
	No.	Rate per 100,000	Population	No.	Rate per 100,000	Population	No.	Rate per 100,000	Population	No.	Rate per 100,000	Population	No.	Rate per 100,000	Population	No.	Rate per 100,000	Population
Homicide ⁴	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0	2.0	1	3.1	3.1	2	0.7	0.7	0	0	0
Attempted Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2.9	2.9	0	0	0	4	1.5	1.5	4	4.4	4.4
Sexual Offences	2	9.0	35.4	22	35.4	35.4	41	40.1	40.1	12	37.3	37.3	135	50.3	50.3	29	32.0	32.0
Assaults (not indecent)	14	63.0	285.0	177	285.0	285.0	864	845.6	845.6	90	279.8	279.8	1,556	579.4	579.4	606	669.0	669.0
Robbery	1	4.5	41.9	26	41.9	41.9	65	63.6	63.6	9	28.0	28.0	62	23.1	23.1	27	29.8	29.8
Violent Crimes Total	17	76.5	362.3	225	362.3	362.3	975	954.3	954.3	112	348.2	348.2	1,759	655.0	655.0	666	735.2	735.2
Break & Enter	74	332.9	1,347.6	837	1,347.6	1,347.6	1,479	1,447.6	1,447.6	252	783.5	783.5	2,561	953.7	953.7	1,056	1,165.7	1,165.7
Theft: Motor Vehicle	18	81.0	260.8	162	260.8	260.8	553	541.2	541.2	51	158.6	158.6	737	274.4	274.4	250	276.0	276.0
Theft: Over \$200	45	202.4	631.1	392	631.1	631.1	924	904.4	904.4	102	317.1	317.1	1,463	544.8	544.8	365	402.9	402.9
Theft: Under \$200	76	341.9	3,120.2	1,938	3,120.2	3,120.2	3,832	3,750.5	3,750.5	611	1,899.6	1,899.6	6,293	2,343.4	2,343.4	1,923	2,122.8	2,122.8
Have Stolen Goods	16	72.0	30.6	19	30.6	30.6	77	75.4	75.4	18	56.0	56.0	366	136.3	136.3	66	72.9	72.9
Frauds	9	40.5	193.2	120	193.2	193.2	414	405.2	405.2	110	342.0	342.0	808	300.9	300.9	581	641.4	641.4
Property Crimes Total	238	1,070.6	5,583.6	3,468	5,583.6	5,583.6	7,279	7,124.3	7,124.3	1,144	3,556.7	3,556.7	12,228	4,553.4	4,553.4	4,241	4,681.6	4,681.6
Prostitution	0	0	1.6	1	1.6	1.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gaming & Betting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offensive Weapons	6	27.0	24.2	15	24.2	24.2	83	81.2	81.2	6	18.7	18.7	205	76.3	76.3	61	67.3	67.3
Other Criminal Code	133	598.3	1,473.2	915	1,473.2	1,473.2	3,479	3,405.0	3,405.0	690	2,145.2	2,145.2	7,175	2,671.8	2,671.8	3,475	3,836.0	3,836.0
Other Crimes (Criminal Code) Total	139	625.3	1,498.9	931	1,498.9	1,498.9	3,562	3,486.3	3,486.3	696	2,163.8	2,163.8	7,380	2,748.1	2,748.1	3,536	3,903.3	3,903.3
Drugs - Federal Statutes ³	3	13.5	38.6	24	38.6	38.6	135	132.1	132.1	31	96.4	96.4	1,037	386.2	386.2	143	157.9	157.9
Other Federal Statutes ^{3,5}	0	0	11.3	7	11.3	11.3	20	19.6	19.6	3	9.3	9.3	583	217.1	217.1	57	62.9	62.9
Provincial Statutes ⁵	95	427.4	817.9	508	817.9	817.9	1,337	1,308.6	1,308.6	935	2,906.9	2,906.9	5,794	2,157.5	2,157.5	4,541	5,012.7	5,012.7
Municipal By-Laws ⁵	0	0	246.3	153	246.3	246.3	976	955.3	955.3	7	21.8	21.8	84	31.3	31.3	33	36.4	36.4
Total (All Offences) ⁶	492	2,213.2	8,558.9	5,316	8,558.9	8,558.9	14,284	13,980.3	13,980.3	2,928	9,103.1	9,103.1	28,865	10,748.6	10,748.6	13,217	14,590.1	14,590.1
Population Estimates, 1979	22,230			62,111			102,172			32,165			268,547			90,589		

Table 5.3c - Continued

Table 5.3c — Number of Actual Offences and Rate per 100,000 Population¹, by Offence Type and County, 1979^{2,3} — Continued

Offence	19. Haliburton		20. Halton (R.M.)		21. Hamilton-Wentworth (R.M.)		22. Muskoka (D.M.)		23. Niagara (R.M.)		24. Northumberland	
	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population
Homicide	2	19.2	5	2.0	10	2.4	0	0	6	1.6	1	1.5
Attempted Murder	0	0	3	1.2	5	1.2	1	2.6	11	3.0	3	4.5
Sexual Offences	5	47.9	84	34.4	303	72.8	18	47.4	157	42.7	32	48.5
Assaults (not indecent)	41	393.1	979	401.2	3,600	864.7	211	555.4	1,764	479.8	219	331.8
Robbery	0	0	79	32.4	282	67.7	4	10.5	173	47.1	11	16.7
Violent Crimes Total	48	460.2	1,150	471.3	4,200	1,008.9	234	615.9	2,111	574.2	266	403.0
Break & Enter	281	2,694.2	2,471	1,012.7	5,829	1,400.2	671	1,766.1	5,259	1,430.4	715	1,083.3
Theft: Motor Vehicle	32	306.8	695	284.8	2,463	591.6	69	181.6	1,805	490.9	131	198.5
Theft: Over \$200	76	728.7	1,757	720.0	4,659	1,119.1	218	573.8	3,446	937.2	246	372.7
Theft: Under \$200	210	2,013.4	6,396	2,621.2	13,421	3,223.8	845	2,224.1	10,696	2,909.1	1,148	1,739.4
Have Stolen Goods	12	115.1	100	41.0	330	79.3	31	81.6	208	56.6	50	75.8
Frauds	55	527.3	816	334.4	1,934	464.6	160	421.1	2,153	585.6	99	150.0
Property Crimes Total	666	6,385.4	12,235	5,014.1	28,636	6,878.5	1,994	5,248.3	23,567	6,409.8	2,389	3,619.7
Prostitution	0	0	3	1.2	11	2.6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gaming & Betting	1	9.6	1	0.4	21	5.0	0	0	5	1.4	0	0
Offensive Weapons	10	95.9	99	40.6	308	74.0	41	107.9	267	72.6	44	66.7
Other Criminal Code	235	2,253.1	5,594	2,292.5	13,347	3,206.0	1,188	3,126.9	10,889	2,961.6	1,506	2,281.8
Other Crimes (Criminal Code) Total	246	2,358.6	5,697	2,334.7	13,687	3,287.7	1,229	3,234.8	11,161	3,035.6	1,550	2,348.5
Drugs — Federal Statutes ³	10	95.9	512	209.8	2,470	593.3	138	363.2	292	79.4	125	189.4
Other Federal Statutes ^{3,5}	90	862.9	59	24.2	29	7.0	314	826.5	23	6.3	706	1,069.7
Provincial Statutes ⁵	410	3,931.0	3,263	1,337.2	6,455	1,550.5	2,005	5,277.3	3,968	1,079.2	1,722	2,609.1
Municipal By-Laws ⁵	0	0	561	229.9	113	27.1	9	23.7	156	42.4	26	39.4
Total (All Offences) ⁵	1,470	14,094.0	23,477	9,621.2	55,590	13,353.0	5,923	15,589.7	41,278	11,226.9	6,784	10,278.8
Population Estimates, 1979	10,430		244,012		416,311		37,993		367,672		66,000	

Table 5.3c — Number of Actual Offences and Rate per 100,000 Population, by Offence Type and County, 1979 — Continued

Offence	25. Peel (R.M.)		26. Peterborough		27. Simcoe		28. Victoria		29. Waterloo (R.M.)		30. Wellington	
	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population
Homicide ⁴	6	1.4	1	1.0	4	1.8	0	0	3	1.0	4	3.0
Attempted Murder	6	1.4	1	1.0	5	2.3	5	10.9	5	1.6	2	1.5
Sexual Offences	238	55.5	31	30.9	101	45.5	19	41.4	171	55.8	41	30.9
Assaults (not indecent)	2,626	612.5	286	285.5	1,051	473.3	194	422.2	1,377	449.1	344	258.9
Robbery	100	23.3	31	30.9	61	27.5	10	21.8	124	40.4	28	21.1
Violent Crimes Total	2,976	694.1	350	349.3	1,222	550.4	228	496.2	1,680	547.9	419	315.3
Break & Enter	3,675	857.1	1,196	1,193.7	2,966	1,335.8	508	1,105.7	3,195	1,042.0	988	743.6
Theft: Motor Vehicle	1,097	255.9	328	327.4	721	324.7	98	213.3	924	301.4	231	173.9
Theft: Over \$200	3,087	720.0	544	543.0	1,232	554.9	219	476.7	1,910	622.9	506	380.8
Theft: Under \$200	10,940	2,551.6	2,678	2,672.9	5,062	2,279.8	867	1,887.0	8,802	2,870.7	2,627	1,977.1
Have Stolen Goods	442	103.1	66	65.9	258	116.2	34	74.0	78	25.4	106	79.8
Frauds	1,450	338.2	413	412.2	774	348.6	119	259.0	1,550	505.5	442	332.7
Property Crimes Total	20,691	4,825.8	5,225	5,215.1	11,013	4,960.0	1,845	4,015.7	16,459	5,367.9	4,900	3,687.8
Prostitution	7	1.6	0	0	0	0	1	2.2	2	0.7	0	0
Gaming & Betting	9	2.1	0	0	2	0.9	0	0	2	0.7	0	0
Offensive Weapons	311	72.5	54	53.9	205	92.3	25	54.4	128	41.7	44	33.1
Other Criminal Code	10,261	2,393.2	2,148	2,143.9	5,277	2,376.6	986	2,146.0	4,906	1,600.0	2,794	2,102.8
Other Crimes (Criminal Code) Total	10,588	2,469.5	2,202	2,197.8	5,484	2,469.9	1,012	2,202.6	5,038	1,643.1	2,838	2,135.9
Drugs-Federal Statutes ³	1,286	299.9	82	81.8	707	318.4	158	343.9	558	182.0	168	126.4
Other Federal Statutes ^{3,5}	43	10.0	404	403.2	259	116.6	132	287.3	35	11.4	12	9.0
Provincial Statutes ⁵	4,323	1,008.3	1,765	1,761.7	7,685	3,461.1	1,903	4,141.9	2,747	895.9	2,484	1,869.5
Municipal By-Laws ⁵	215	50.1	65	64.9	204	91.9	617	1,342.9	178	58.1	100	75.3
Total (All Offences) ¹	40,122	9,357.8	10,093	10,073.9	26,574	11,968.3	5,895	12,830.6	26,695	8,706.3	10,921	8,219.3
Population Estimates, 1979	428,756		100,190		222,037		45,945		306,617		132,870	

Table 5.3c—Continued

Table 5.3c — Number of Actual Offences and Rate per 100,000 Population¹, by Offence Type and County, 1979^{2,3} — Continued

Offence	31. York ⁶		32. Bruce		33. Elgin		34. Essex		35. Grey		36. Huron	
	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population
Homicide ⁴	56	2.4	1	1.7	3	4.3	8	2.5	1	1.4	0	0
Attempted Murder	60	2.6	0	0	0	0	13	4.1	0	0	0	0
Sexual Offences	1,241	52.8	20	33.6	55	78.9	246	77.3	29	39.8	12	21.4
Assaults (not indecent)	11,479	487.9	175	294.0	361	517.9	2,351	738.4	233	319.9	137	243.9
Robbery	1,738	73.9	2	3.4	10	14.3	225	70.7	4	5.5	1	1.8
Violent Crimes Total	14,574	619.5	198	332.7	429	615.5	2,843	893.0	267	366.6	150	267.0
Break & Enter	21,312	905.9	522	877.0	591	847.9	3,560	1,118.2	550	755.1	388	690.7
Theft: Motor Vehicle	6,371	270.8	108	181.5	172	246.8	1,502	471.8	128	175.7	117	208.3
Theft: Over \$200	19,676	836.4	194	326.0	317	454.8	3,606	1,132.6	320	439.3	173	308.0
Theft: Under \$200	50,033	2,126.7	849	1,426.5	1,442	2,068.7	8,962	2,814.9	1,238	1,699.7	770	1,370.8
Have Stolen Goods	6,623	281.5	21	35.3	59	84.6	428	134.4	40	54.9	18	32.0
Frauds	10,526	447.4	192	322.6	219	314.2	780	245.0	235	322.6	148	263.5
Property Crimes Total	114,541	4,868.7	1,886	3,168.8	2,800	4,016.9	18,838	5,916.9	2,511	3,447.4	1,614	2,873.3
Prostitution	884	37.6	0	0	0	0	4	1.3	0	0	0	0
Gaming & Betting	2,433	103.4	0	0	0	0	8	2.5	0	0	0	0
Offensive Weapons	2,378	101.1	19	31.9	26	37.3	545	171.2	19	26.1	10	17.8
Other Criminal Code	43,036	1,829.3	1,365	2,293.4	2,414	3,463.2	10,205	3,205.3	929	1,275.4	1,214	2,161.2
Other Crimes (Criminal Code) Total	48,731	2,071.4	1,384	2,325.3	2,440	3,500.5	10,762	3,380.3	948	1,301.5	1,224	2,179.0
Drugs-Federal Statutes ³	7,297	310.2	77	129.4	85	121.9	457	143.5	78	107.1	64	113.9
Other Federal Statutes ^{3,5}	498	21.2	37	62.2	12	17.2	155	48.7	12	16.5	15	26.7
Provincial Statutes ⁵	40,243	1,710.6	2,040	3,427.5	1,952	2,800.4	3,303	1,037.5	1,848	2,537.1	1,801	3,206.2
Municipal By-Laws ⁵	2,660	113.1	234	393.2	13	18.7	1,713	538.0	27	37.1	127	226.1
Total (All Offences) ⁵	228,544	9,714.5	5,856	9,839.0	7,731	11,091.0	38,071	11,957.9	5,691	7,813.2	4,995	8,892.3
Population Estimates, 1979	2,352,601		59,518		69,705		318,375		72,838		56,172	

Offence	37. Kent		38. Lambton		39. Middlesex		40. Oxford		41. Perth	
	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population
Homicide ⁴	3	2.8	0	0	10	3.1	2	2.3	0	0
Attempted Murder	4	3.7	1	0.8	4	1.2	1	1.2	1	1.5
Sexual Offences	58	53.9	38	30.7	176	54.7	95	111.3	28	42.2
Assaults (not indecent)	975	905.4	819	662.6	2,136	663.6	478	560.1	275	414.4
Robbery	48	44.6	78	63.1	200	62.1	13	15.2	9	13.6
Violent Crimes Total	1,088	1,010.3	936	757.3	2,526	784.8	589	690.1	313	471.7
Break & Enter	1,275	1,183.9	1,810	1,464.4	3,587	1,114.4	600	703.0	344	518.4
Theft: Motor Vehicle	408	378.9	541	437.7	1,014	315.0	235	275.3	107	161.3
Theft: Over \$200	685	636.1	936	757.3	2,122	659.3	322	377.3	200	301.4
Theft: Under \$200	3,477	3,228.7	3,355	2,714.4	9,869	3,066.2	1,927	2,257.8	878	1,323.2
Have Stolen Goods	116	107.7	132	106.8	139	43.2	72	84.4	48	72.3
Frauds	562	521.9	514	415.9	1,215	377.5	497	582.3	210	316.5
Property Crimes Total	6,523	6,057.1	7,288	5,896.4	17,946	5,575.6	3,653	4,280.1	1,787	2,693.0
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	15	4.7	0	0	0	0
Gaming & Betting	0	0	2	1.6	7	2.2	0	0	0	0
Offensive Weapons	60	55.7	88	71.2	169	52.5	63	73.8	24	36.2
Other Criminal Code	3,227	2,996.5	5,297	4,285.6	8,059	2,503.8	2,329	2,728.8	1,468	2,212.3
Other Crimes (Criminal Code) Total	3,287	3,052.3	5,387	4,358.4	8,250	2,563.2	2,392	2,802.6	1,492	2,248.5
Drugs-Federal Statutes ³	154	143.0	315	254.9	671	208.5	136	159.3	138	208.0
Other Federal Statutes ^{3,5}	276	256.3	107	86.6	179	55.6	45	52.7	35	52.7
Provincial Statutes ⁵	3,225	2,994.7	6,021	4,871.3	8,792	2,731.6	2,798	3,278.3	1,723	2,596.6
Municipal By-Laws ⁵	716	664.9	1,194	966.0	230	71.5	315	369.1	41	61.8
Total (All Offences) ⁶	15,269	14,178.5	21,248	17,190.8	38,594	11,990.7	9,928	11,632.4	5,529	8,332.3
Population Estimates, 1979	107,691		123,601		321,865		85,348		66,356	

Table 5.3c — Continued

Table 5.3c — Number of Actual Offences and Rate per 100,000 Population¹, by Offence Type and County, 1979^{2,3} — Continued

Offence	42. Algoma		43. Cochrane		44. Manitoulin		45. Nipissing		46. Parry Sound	
	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population
Homicide ⁴	4	3.1	2	2.1	0	0	3	3.8	2	6.2
Attempted Murder	0	0	2	2.1	0	0	2	2.5	0	0
Sexual Offences	72	56.1	50	52.8	9	82.8	65	81.6	9	27.7
Assaults (not indecent)	897	699.5	569	600.3	124	1,141.0	425	533.7	137	421.4
Robbery	48	37.4	33	34.8	0	0	31	38.9	6	18.5
Violent Crimes Total	1,021	796.2	656	692.1	133	1,223.8	526	660.5	154	473.7
Break & Enter	1,436	1,119.8	1,121	1,182.7	171	1,573.4	958	1,203.0	710	2,183.7
Theft: Motor Vehicle	411	320.5	382	403.0	28	257.6	231	290.1	69	212.2
Theft: Over \$200	782	609.8	482	508.5	35	322.0	386	484.7	192	590.5
Theft: Under \$200	3,128	2,439.3	1,953	2,060.5	129	1,187.0	2,085	2,618.3	528	1,624.0
Have Stolen Goods	138	107.6	54	57.0	5	46.0	112	140.6	41	126.1
Frauds	577	450.0	426	449.4	17	156.4	445	558.8	97	298.3
Property Crimes Total	6,472	5,047.0	4,418	4,661.1	385	3,542.5	4,217	5,295.5	1,637	5,034.9
Prostitution	2	1.6	0	0	0	0	1	1.3	0	0
Gaming & Betting	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.5	0	0
Offensive Weapons	68	53.0	64	67.5	13	119.6	81	101.7	38	116.9
Other Criminal Code	3,414	2,662.3	2,102	2,217.7	338	3,110.0	1,714	2,152.4	636	1,956.1
Other Crimes (Criminal Code) Total	3,484	2,716.9	2,166	2,285.2	351	3,229.7	1,798	2,257.9	674	2,073.0
Drugs — Federal Statutes ³	298	232.4	138	145.6	13	119.6	142	178.3	30	92.3
Other Federal Statutes ^{3,5}	50	39.0	205	216.3	330	3,036.4	58	72.8	78	239.9
Provincial Statutes ⁵	2,133	1,663.4	2,323	2,450.8	611	5,622.0	2,037	2,558.0	852	2,620.5
Municipal By-Laws ⁵	563	439.0	21	22.2	0	0	85	106.7	2	6.2
Total (All Offences) ⁵	14,021	10,933.9	9,927	10,473.3	1,823	16,774.0	8,863	11,129.8	3,427	10,540.4
Population Estimates, 1979	128,234		94,784		10,868		79,633		32,513	

Table 5.3c — Continued

Offence	47. Sudbury ⁷		48. Timiskaming		49. Kenora		50. Rainy River		51. Thunder Bay	
	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population	No.	Rate per 100,000 Population
Homicide ⁴	6	3.2	0	0	7	12.0	1	4.1	9	6.0
Attempted Murder	8	4.2	1	2.4	4	6.8	2	8.1	7	4.6
Sexual Offences	100	53.1	17	40.8	37	63.3	18	73.3	75	49.8
Assaults (not indecent)	558	296.3	237	568.9	697	1,192.2	215	875.9	1,179	782.7
Robbery	91	48.3	22	52.8	20	34.2	3	12.2	79	52.4
Violent Crimes Total	763	405.1	277	665.0	765	1,308.5	239	973.7	1,349	895.6
Break & Enter	2,285	1,213.2	550	1,320.3	938	1,604.4	397	1,617.4	1,923	1,276.6
Theft: Motor Vehicle	651	345.6	176	422.5	184	314.7	131	533.7	764	507.2
Theft: Over \$200	867	460.3	171	410.5	482	824.4	192	782.2	1,420	942.7
Theft: Under \$200	4,116	2,185.3	902	2,165.4	1,217	2,081.6	810	3,299.9	4,802	3,187.9
Have Stolen Goods	91	48.3	20	48.0	77	131.7	23	93.7	160	106.2
Frauds	559	296.8	154	369.7	264	451.6	109	444.1	745	494.6
Property Crimes Total	8,569	4,549.6	1,973	4,736.4	3,162	5,408.5	1,662	6,771.0	9,814	6,515.2
Prostitution	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	9.3
Gaming & Betting	7	3.7	1	2.4	0	0	0	0	4	2.7
Offensive Weapons	89	47.3	27	64.8	93	159.1	66	268.9	109	72.4
Other Criminal Code	3,253	1,727.1	895	2,148.6	1,903	3,255.0	1,055	4,298.1	4,913	3,261.6
Other Crimes (Criminal Code) Total	3,350	1,778.6	923	2,215.8	1,996	3,414.1	1,121	4,566.9	5,040	3,345.9
Drugs-Federal Statutes ³	322	171.0	38	91.2	98	167.6	88	358.5	285	189.2
Other Federal Statutes ^{3,5}	64	34.0	37	88.8	1,286	2,199.6	58	236.3	264	175.3
Provincial Statutes ³	2,913	1,546.6	678	1,627.6	6,356	10,871.6	991	4,037.3	5,951	3,950.7
Municipal By-Laws ⁵	157	83.4	809	1,942.1	120	205.3	85	346.3	2,356	1,564.1
Total (All Offences) ⁵	16,138	8,568.2	4,735	11,366.9	13,783	23,575.2	4,244	17,290.0	25,059	16,635.8
Population Estimates, 1979	188,347		41,656		58,464		24,546		150,633	

1 Comparisons of county offence rates per 100,000 population should be made cautiously as yearly fluctuations in the number of offences may be large. This is especially important for offences which are relatively rare.

2 Preliminary data from Statistics Canada, subject to change.

3 Excludes RCMP data which could not readily be linked to individual counties.

4 Includes murder, manslaughter and infanticide.

5 Excludes traffic offences.

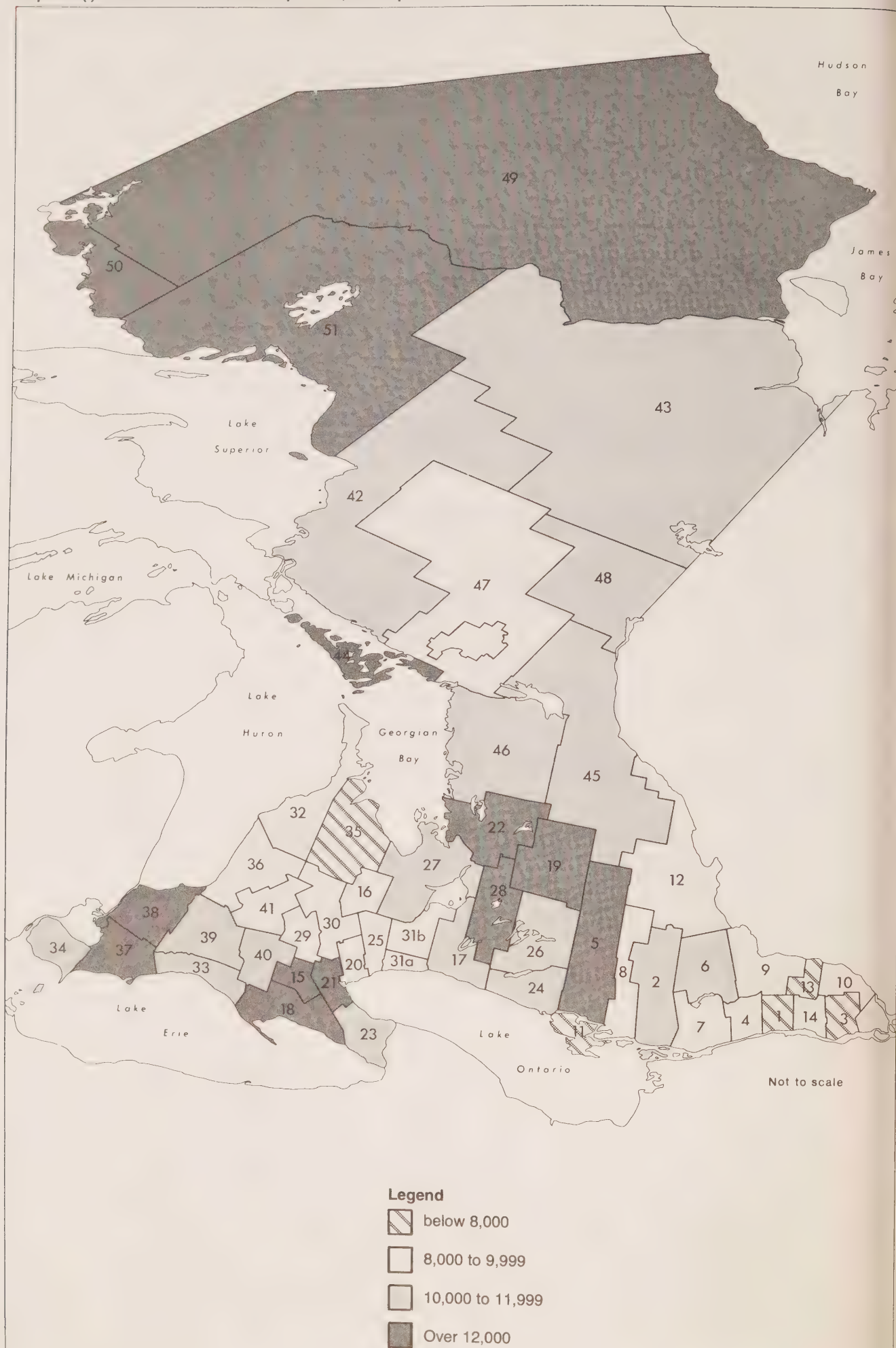
6 Includes Metropolitan Toronto and York Regional Municipality.

7 Includes Regional Municipality of Sudbury and District of Sudbury.

Sources: a) Justice Statistics Division, Statistics Canada.

b) Social and Economic Data, Central Statistical Services, Ministry of Treasury and Economics.





Map 5.3c(i) — Rate of Total Offences per 100,000 Population, 1979



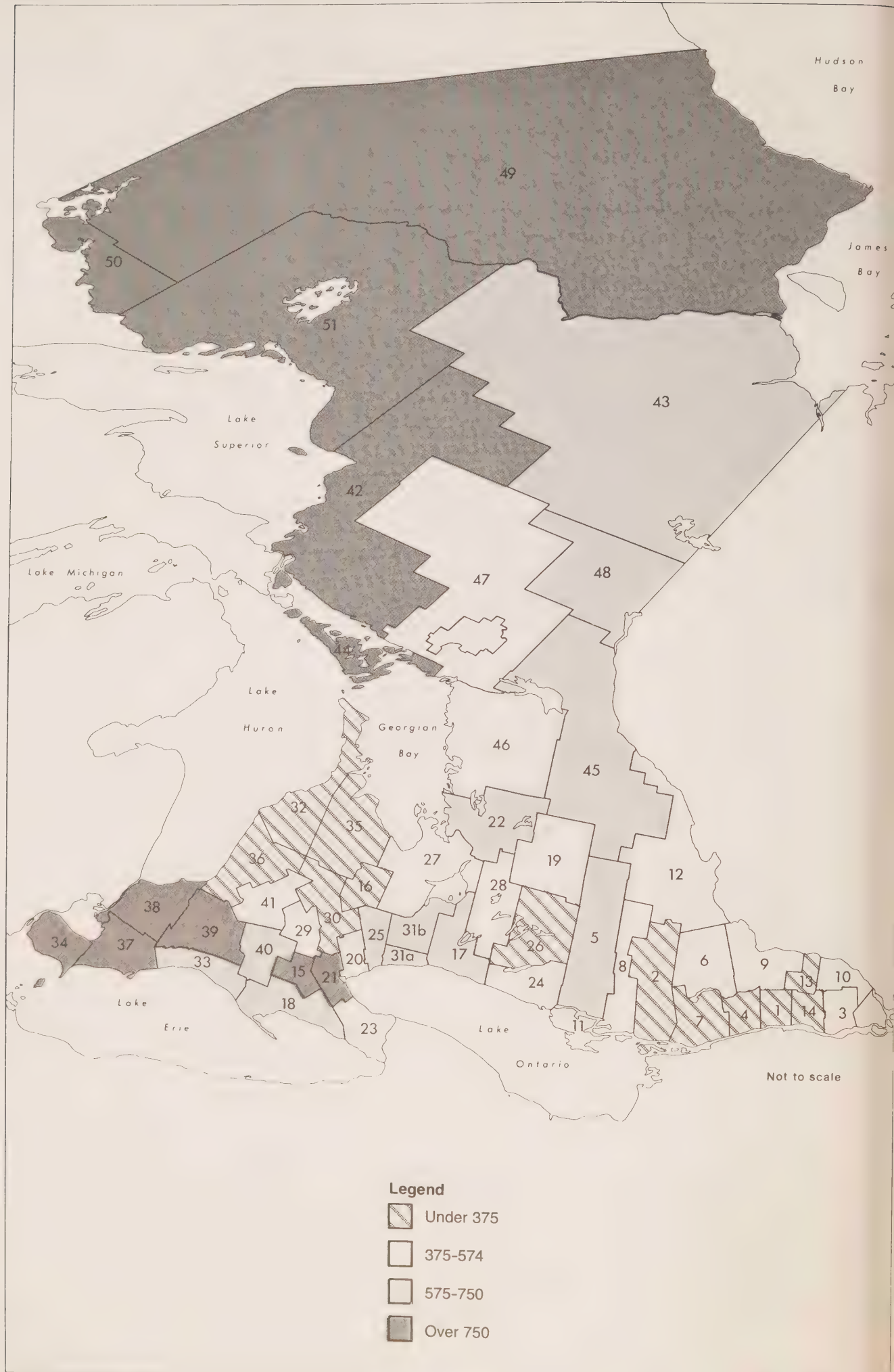
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-  Under 3,500
-  3,500 to 4,749
-  4,750 to 5,999
-  Over 5,999

Map 5.3c(iii) – Rate of Violent Crime per 100,000 Population, 1979



See Table 5.3c

Offence	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979 ²
	No.	Rate per 100,000 Pop- ulation	No.	Rate per 100,000 Pop- ulation	No.	Rate per 100,000 Pop- ulation	No.
Homicide ³	162	2.0	206	2.2	189	2.3	174
Attempted Murder	138	1.7	184	1.8	182	2.2	199
Sexual Offences	4,110	52.0	3,653	44.7	3,871	46.3	4,388
Assaults (not indecent)	37,570	475.0	40,613	497.0	41,674	498.8	44,059
Robbery	3,036	38.4	4,350	53.2	4,447	53.2	4,626
Break & Enter	58,583	740.7	79,250	969.8	84,716	1,014.0	93,861
Theft Motor Vehicle	24,408	308.6	28,449	348.1	26,208	313.7	28,026
Theft Over \$200	20,290	256.5	31,705	388.0	39,679	474.9	62,490
Theft Under \$200	163,616	2,068.8	197,187	2,413.0	189,964	2,273.7	207,568
Have Stolen Goods	7,373	93.2	8,909	109.0	9,915	118.7	11,766
Frauds	27,478	347.4	32,770	401.0	32,895	393.7	34,999
Prostitution	1,883	23.8	2,139	26.2	1,698	20.3	962
Gaming & Betting	2,029	25.7	2,767	33.9	2,867	34.3	2,529
Offensive Weapons	4,008	50.7	5,128	62.8	5,543	66.3	6,817
Other Criminal Code (except Arson) ⁴	125,204	1,583.1	150,076	1,836.5	168,423	2,015.8	193,247
Drugs - Federal Statutes	23,247	293.9	21,045	257.5	25,069	300.0	26,638
Other Federal Statutes	15,599	197.2	16,156	197.7	17,223	206.1	18,375
Provincial Statutes	148,661	1,879.7	157,896	1,932.2	135,785	1,625.2	166,853
Municipal By-Laws	22,647	286.4	20,973	256.6	17,539	209.9	18,498
Total	690,042	8,725.0	803,456	9,831.8	807,887	9,669.5	926,075
Arson ⁴	-	-	2,238	27.4	2,394	28.7	2,855
Infanticide ³	-	-	0	0.0	3	0.0	1
Ontario Population (000's)	7,908.8	8,054.1	8,172.2	8,264.5	8,355.0	8,444.3	8,503.3

1 Table excludes traffic offences.

2 Preliminary data from Statistics Canada, subject to change.

3 Infanticide was not reported under homicides until 1974. They are reported separately in this table; homicide includes murder and manslaughter.

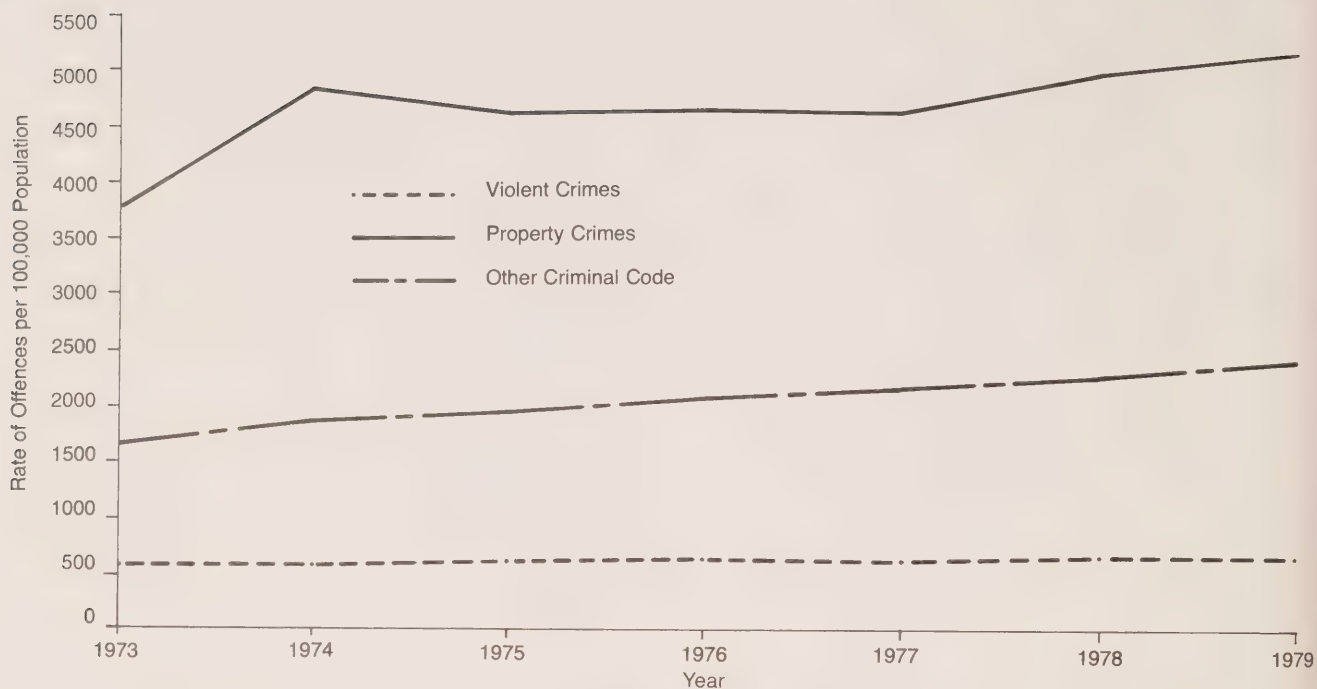
4. Arson was not reported until 1974.

Sources: a) Crime and Traffic Enforcement Statistics, Statistics Canada, 1973-1978.

b) 1979 data from Justice Statistics Division, Statistics Canada.

c) Population Estimates from Social and Economic Data, Central Statistical Services, Ministry of Treasury and Economics.

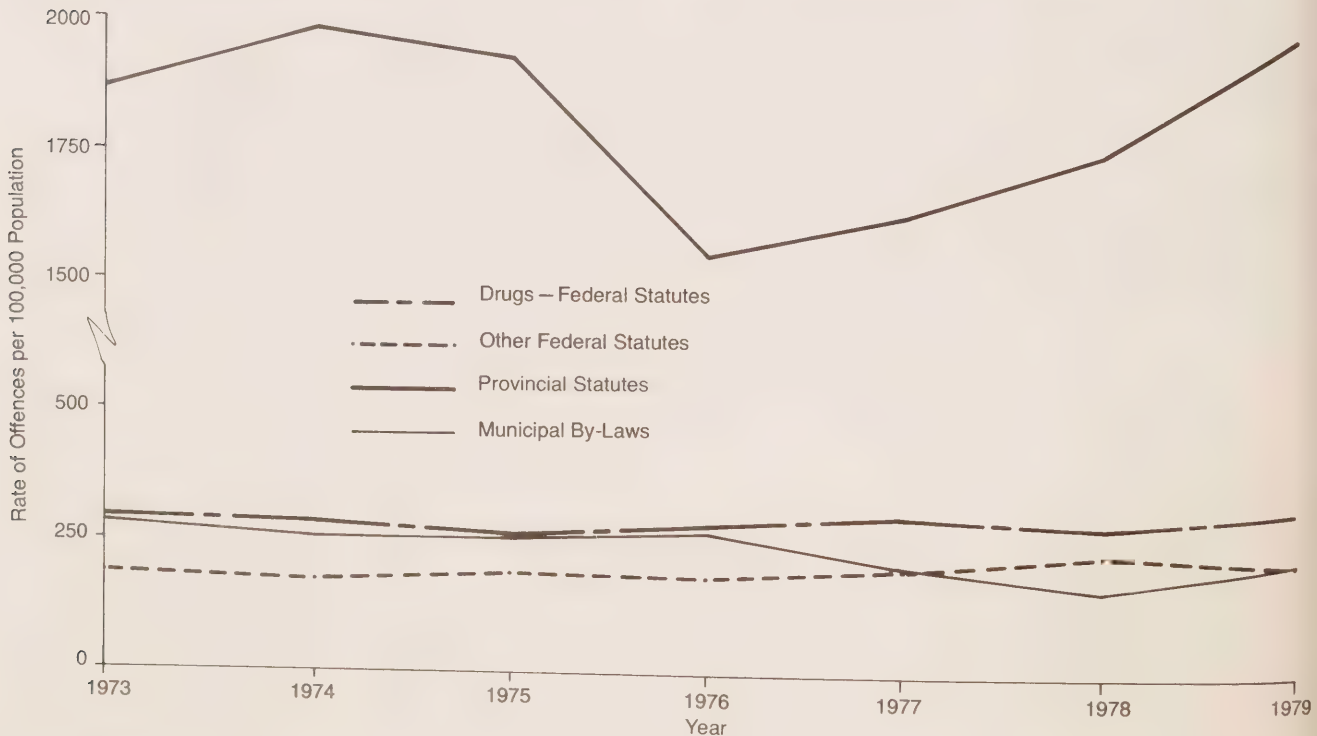
Graph 5.4a
Trends in the Rates of Actual Offences per 100,000 Population by Selected Offence Type, 1973-1979



- 1. Includes all offences in the major categories of homicide, attempted murder, sexual offences, assaults (not indecent), and robbery.
- 2. Includes break and enter, theft of motor vehicle, theft over \$200, theft under \$200, have stolen goods, and fraud.
- 3. Includes prostitution, gaming and betting, offensive weapons, and other Criminal Code offences from Table 5.4.

Refer to Table 5.4

Graph 5.4b
Trends in the Rates of Actual Offences per 100,000 Population by Selected Offence Type, 1973-1979
(Note: This graph uses a different scale from Graph 5.4a)



Refer to Table 5.4

	Larger Urban Centres & Regions ² (250,000 and over)		Smaller Centres (25,000 to 250,000)		Towns and Villages (750 to 25,000)		Rural ¹
	Actual Number	Rate per 100,000 Population	Actual Number	Rate per 100,000 Population	Actual Number	Rate per 100,000 Population	
Homicide ³	103	2.7	44	1.9	15	2.5	30
Attempted Murder	115	3.0	38	1.7	7	1.1	22
Sexual Offences	2,128	54.9	1,004	44.5	283	46.3	456
Assaults (not indecent)	20,225	521.5	11,854	524.9	3,112	509.5	6,483
Robbery	2,974	76.7	1,071	47.4	193	31.6	209
Break & Enter	40,731	1,050.3	22,052	976.4	7,072	1,157.8	14,861
Theft: Motor Vehicle	13,036	336.1	8,225	364.2	2,250	368.4	2,697
Theft: Over \$200	22,283	574.6	9,986	442.2	2,770	453.5	4,640
Theft: Under \$200	95,978	2,474.9	61,800	2,736.3	16,664	2,728.2	15,522
Have Stolen Goods	6,772	174.6	1,658	73.4	505	82.7	980
Frauds	18,587	479.3	8,406	372.2	3,138	513.8	2,764
Prostitution	1,660	42.8	36	1.6	2	0.3	0
Gaming & Betting	2,816	72.6	38	1.7	6	1.0	7
Offensive Weapons	3,056	78.8	1,199	53.1	346	56.6	942
Other Criminal Code	77,544	1,999.5	51,995	2,302.2	17,054	2,792.1	24,224
Drugs – Federal Statutes	11,748	302.9	3,702	163.9	1,431	234.3	8,183
Other Federal Statutes	1,504	38.8	625	27.7	445	72.9	14,649
Provincial Statutes	45,820	1,181.5	27,144	1,201.9	17,853	2,292.9	44,968
Municipal By-Laws	3,413	88.0	9,644	427.0	4,471	732.0	11
Total	370,493	9,553.5	220,521	9,764.0	77,617	12,707.4	141,648
Population Totals (000's)	3,878.1		2,258.5		610.8		

1. Population groupings are based on reported population of the regions covered by particular municipal forces or O.P.P. detachments. Statistics Canada reports on 10 groupings. Groups 1 and 2, 3-5, and 6-9 have been recombined to form these categories. Group 10, or rural, is comprised of statistics from O.P.P. rural detachments and RCMP divisions which do not report population; hence rates are not calculated.

2. Includes Metropolitan Toronto, Hamilton-Wentworth, Peel Regional, Niagara Regional, Ottawa and Waterloo Regional Police Force jurisdictions.

3. Includes murder, manslaughter and infanticide.

Source: Justice Statistics Division, Statistics Canada.

Table 5.5b — Actual Number and Rate of Crime for Selected Population Groupings¹, by Offence, 1978

	Larger Urban Centres & Regions ² (250,000 and over)		Smaller Centres (25,000 to 250,000)		Towns and Villages (750 to 25,000)		Rural ¹
	Actual Number	Rate per 100,000 Population	Actual Number	Rate per 100,000 Population	Actual Number	Rate per 100,000 Population	
Homicide ³	86	2.1	47	2.1	10	1.6	38
Attempted Murder	84	2.0	55	2.4	17	2.8	45
Sexual Offences	2,195	53.1	1,057	46.7	343	56.1	558
Assaults (not indecent)	20,852	504.3	12,607	557.4	3,206	524.5	6,558
Robbery	3,104	75.1	1,117	49.4	254	41.6	215
Break & Enter	43,743	1,057.9	24,499	1,083.2	7,712	1,261.6	16,234
Theft: Motor Vehicle	13,661	330.4	8,413	372.0	2,255	368.9	3,098
Theft: Over \$200	27,003	653.0	12,465	551.1	3,103	507.6	5,688
Theft: Under \$200	99,217	2,399.4	65,978	2,917.1	17,438	2,852.6	17,941
Have Stolen Goods	7,974	192.8	1,685	74.5	677	110.7	1,023
Frauds	18,672	451.6	9,128	403.6	3,464	566.7	3,753
Prostitution	1,304	31.5	23	1.0	1	0.2	9
Gaming & Betting	2,168	52.4	27	1.2	7	1.1	5
Offensive Weapons	3,519	85.1	1,451	64.2	413	67.6	1,041
Other Criminal Code	82,939	2,005.8	55,502	2,453.9	18,107	2,962.0	26,872
Drugs — Federal Statutes	10,353	250.4	3,301	145.9	1,300	212.7	8,704
Other Federal Statutes	742	17.9	882	39.0	586	95.9	17,769
Provincial Statutes	48,968	1,184.2	29,348	1,297.6	18,601	3,042.9	50,133
Municipal By-Laws	3,307	80.0	6,883	304.3	4,916	804.2	24
Total	389,891	9,429.0	234,468	10,366.4	82,410	13,481.1	159,708
Population Totals ¹ (000's)	4,135.0		2,261.8		611.3		

1. Population groupings are based on reported population of the regions covered by particular municipal forces or O.P.P. detachments. Statistics Canada reports on 10 groupings. Groups 1 and 2, 3-5, and 6-9 have been recombined to form these categories. Group 10, or rural, is comprised of statistics from O.P.P. rural detachments and RCMP divisions which do not report population; hence rates are not calculated.

2. Includes Metropolitan Toronto, Hamilton-Wentworth, Peel Regional, Niagara Regional, Durham Regional, Ottawa and Waterloo Regional Police Force jurisdictions.

3. Includes murder, manslaughter and infanticide.

Source: Justice Statistics Division, Statistics Canada.

	Larger Urban Centres & Regions ³ (250,000 and over)		Smaller Centres (25,000 to 250,000)		Towns and Villages (750 to 25,000)		Rural ¹
	Actual Number	Rate per 100,000 Population	Actual Number	Rate per 100,000 Population	Actual Number	Rate per 100,000 Population	
Homicide ⁴	91	2.0	34	1.9	10	1.6	40
Attempted Murder	106	2.3	39	2.1	21	3.4	33
Sexual Offences	2,573	56.5	909	50.0	324	52.1	582
Assaults (not indecent)	24,817	545.2	9,753	536.4	3,235	520.0	6,254
Robbery	3,226	70.9	945	52.0	258	41.5	197
Break & Enter	49,455	1,086.4	20,369	1,120.2	7,545	1,212.8	16,492
Theft: Motor Vehicle	15,331	336.8	7,111	391.1	2,340	376.1	3,244
Theft: Over \$200	38,018	835.1	13,723	754.7	3,917	629.6	6,832
Theft: Under \$200	115,067	2,527.7	55,181	3,034.8	18,321	2,945.0	18,999
Have Stolen Goods	8,402	184.6	1,522	83.7	653	105.0	1,189
Frauds	20,212	444.0	7,576	416.7	3,290	528.9	3,921
Prostitution	930	20.4	24	1.3	7	1.1	1
Gaming & Betting	2,486	54.6	22	1.2	6	1.0	15
Offensive Weapons	3,914	86.0	1,338	73.6	487	78.3	1,078
Other Criminal Code	98,130	2,155.6	48,136	2,647.3	20,957	3,368.8	28,879
Drugs — Federal Statutes	13,282	291.8	2,740	150.7	1,641	263.8	8,975
Other Federal Statutes	1,335	29.3	350	19.2	324	52.1	16,366
Provincial Statutes	65,282	1,434.0	25,797	1,418.7	20,042	3,221.7	55,732
Municipal By-Laws	4,728	103.9	8,691	478.0	5,018	806.6	61
Total	467,385	10,267.0	204,260	11,233.6	88,396	14,209.3	168,890
Population Totals (000 s)	4,552.3		1,818.3		622.1		

1 Population groupings are based on reported population of the regions covered by particular municipal forces or O.P.P. detachments. Statistics Canada reports on 10 groupings. Groups 1 and 2, 3-5, and 6-9 have been recombined to form these categories. Group 10, or rural, is comprised of statistics from O.P.P. rural detachments and RCMP divisions which do not report population; hence rates are not calculated.
2 Preliminary data from Statistics Canada, subject to change.
3 Includes Metropolitan Toronto, Hamilton-Wentworth, Peel Regional, Niagara Regional, Durham Regional, London, Ottawa and Waterloo Regional Police Force jurisdictions.
4 Includes murder, manslaughter and infanticide.
Source: Justice Statistics Division, Statistics Canada.

Table 5.6 — Comparison of Actual Offences¹ by Offence Category for 7 Municipalities² and Ontario Provincial Police³, January-March, 1979 and 1980

Offence	Jan-Mar 1979	Jan-Mar 1980	% Change
Homicide ³	25	25	0.0
Attempted Murder	27	27	0.0
Sexual Offences	436	461	5.7
Assaults (not indecent)	5,204	4,873	-6.4
Robbery	800	953	19.1
Break & Enter	10,573	14,138	33.7
Theft: Motor Vehicle	3,348	3,345	-0.1
Theft: Over \$200	6,395	8,922	39.5
Theft: Under \$200	17,823	18,567	4.2
Have Stolen Goods	1,993	2,785	39.7
Frauds	4,523	5,019	11.0
Prostitution	174	220	26.4
Gaming & Betting	781	578	-26.0
Offensive Weapons	838	895	6.8
Other Criminal Code	20,663	21,098	2.1
Drugs — Federal Statutes	2,385	3,418	43.3
Other Federal Statutes	714	841	17.8
Provincial Statutes	20,676	21,231	2.7
Municipal By-Laws	1,063	1,145	7.7
Total	98,441	108,541	10.3

1. Excludes offences reported by the R.C.M.P.
2. Durham Regional, Kingston, Kenora, Sault Ste. Marie, Metro Toronto, Hamilton-Wentworth, Ottawa (represents about 40% of total Ontario population).
3. Includes murder, manslaughter and infanticide.
Sources: a) Ontario Police Commission.
b) Planning and Research Branch, Ontario Provincial Police.

Offence	Metro Toronto			Hamilton-Wentworth			Kenora		
	Jan-Mar 1979	Jan-Mar 1980	% Change	Jan-Mar 1979	Jan-Mar 1980	% Change	Jan-Mar 1979	Jan-Mar 1980	% Change
Homicide ²	8	12	50.0	1	3	200.0	0	0	-
Attempted Murder	11	17	54.5	1	1	0.0	0	0	-
Sexual Offences	201	208	3.5	68	69	1.5	0	1	-
Assaults (not indecent)	2,204	2,254	2.3	796	738	-7.3	41	18	-56.1
Robbery	450	546	21.3	101	91	-9.9	0	1	-
Break & Enter	4,077	5,641	38.4	1,226	1,552	26.6	21	36	71.4
Theft: Motor Vehicle	1,302	1,280	-1.7	566	615	8.7	10	11	10.0
Theft: Over \$200	3,278	4,639	41.5	862	1,391	61.4	13	21	61.5
Theft: Under \$200	8,582	8,600	0.2	2,705	2,638	-2.5	61	59	-3.3
Have Stolen Goods	1,445	1,816	25.7	71	87	22.5	0	2	-
Frauds	2,215	2,837	28.1	562	398	-29.2	15	35	133.3
Prostitution	166	212	27.7	1	1	0.0	0	0	-
Gaming & Betting	770	569	-26.1	7	4	-42.9	0	0	-
Offensive Weapons	458	521	13.8	71	62	-12.7	1	1	0.0
Other Criminal Code	8,442	8,716	3.2	3,072	3,355	9.2	131	63	-51.9
Drugs - Federal Statutes	1,290	1,749	35.6	548	777	41.8	0	2	-
Other Federal Statutes	89	81	-9.0	5	12	140.0	1	0	-
Provincial Statutes	7,015	6,363	-9.3	1,232	1,423	15.5	563	604	7.3
Municipal By-Laws	404	667	65.1	26	44	69.2	29	10	-65.5
Total	42,407	46,728	10.2	11,921	13,261	11.2	886	864	-2.5

Table 5.7 - Continued

Table 5.7 — Comparison of Actual Offences¹, by Offence Category, for Selected Individual Municipalities and the O.P.P., January-March 1979 and 1980 — Continued

Offence	Sault Ste. Marie			Durham Region			Kingston		
	Jan-Mar 1979	Jan-Mar 1980	% Change	Jan-Mar 1979	Jan-Mar 1980	% Change	Jan-Mar 1979	Jan-Mar 1980	% Change
Homicide ²	0	0	—	0	1	—	0	0	—
Attempted Murder	0	0	—	0	1	—	0	0	—
Sexual Offences	9	10	11.1	21	29	38.1	5	4	20.0
Assaults (not indecent)	144	124	-13.9	317	317	—	29	23	-20.7
Robbery	8	4	-50.0	22	26	18.2	13	14	7.7
Break & Enter	97	150	54.6	473	614	29.8	166	293	76.5
Theft: Motor Vehicle	45	51	13.3	158	137	-13.3	79	53	-32.9
Theft: Over \$200	90	88	-2.2	295	410	39.0	109	134	22.9
Theft: Under \$200	284	320	12.7	1,092	1,176	7.7	505	531	5.1
Have Stolen Goods	12	11	-8.3	71	90	26.8	18	17	-5.6
Frauds	86	145	68.6	211	200	-5.2	109	59	-45.9
Prostitution	0	0	—	0	0	—	0	0	—
Gaming & Betting	0	1	—	0	0	—	0	0	—
Offensive Weapons	5	7	40.0	50	51	2.0	17	11	-35.3
Other Criminal Code	482	547	13.5	1,518	1,573	3.6	369	438	18.7
Drugs — Federal Statutes	19	50	163.2	206	264	28.2	14	15	7.1
Other Federal Statutes	1	0	—	104	129	24.0	2	1	-50.0
Provincial Statutes	191	119	-37.7	971	1,205	24.1	212	148	-30.2
Municipal By-Laws	144	145	0.7	26	19	-26.9	13	20	53.8
Total	1,617	1,772	9.6	5,535	6,242	12.8	1,660	1,761	6.1

Table 5.7 — Continued

Offence	Ottawa			O.P.P.		
	Jan-Mar 1979	Jan-Mar 1980	% Change	Jan-Mar 1979	Jan-Mar 1980	% Change
Homicide ²	0	3	-	16	6	-62.5
Attempted Murder	9	2	-77.8	6	6	0.0
Sexual Offences	46	38	-17.4	86	102	18.6
Assaults (not indecent)	254	228	-10.2	1,419	1,171	-17.5
Robbery	168	203	20.8	38	68	78.9
Break & Enter	1,427	1,993	39.7	3,086	3,859	25.0
Theft: Motor Vehicle	402	395	-1.7	786	803	2.2
Theft: Over \$200	699	856	22.5	1,049	1,383	31.8
Theft: Under \$200	1,669	1,731	3.7	2,925	3,512	20.1
Have Stolen Goods	99	84	-15.2	277	678	144.8
Frauds	391	396	1.3	934	949	1.6
Prostitution	7	6	-14.3	0	1	-
Gaming & Betting	2	1	-50.0	2	3	50.0
Offensive Weapons	64	51	-20.3	172	191	11.0
Other Criminal Code	1,224	1,046	-14.5	5,425	5,360	-1.2
Drugs - Federal Statutes	44	83	88.6	264	478	81.1
Other Federal Statutes	17	9	-47.1	495	609	23.0
Provincial Statutes	634	471	-25.7	9,858	10,898	10.5
Municipal By-Laws	370	169	-54.3	51	71	39.2
Total	7,526	7,765	3.2	26,889	30,148	12.1

1. Excludes offences reported by the R.C.M.P.

2. Includes murder, manslaughter and infanticide.

Sources: a) Ontario Police Commission.

b) Planning and Research Branch, Ontario Provincial Police.

Table 5.8 — Trends in the Number of Adults and Juveniles¹ Charged by Offence Group and Sex, 1973-1979

Offence	1973 ²		1974		1975		1976		1977		1978		1979 ³	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Crimes of Violence														
Homicide ⁴														
Adults	118	15	104	26	151	31	141	26	143	19	168	20	138	18
Juveniles	2	0	6	0	4	0	3	0	7	0	3	0	8	2
Attempted Murder														
Adults	103	11	97	4	136	16	122	11	133	15	158	15	170	9
Juveniles	2	1	1	0	2	0	4	0	1	1	4	0	0	0
Sexual Offences														
Adults	1,351	14	1,348	14	1,348	12	1,258	18	1,330	11	1,454	8	1,447	22
Juveniles	96	5	111	3	74	2	111	1	101	2	113	5	149	5
Assaults (not indecent)														
Adults	11,203	1,189	11,574	1,201	11,890	1,264	12,746	1,413	13,024	1,435	13,925	1,658	14,117	1,763
Juveniles	396	116	410	107	403	120	503	116	554	149	576	192	625	198
Robbery														
Adults	1,192	96	1,457	108	1,748	126	1,652	142	1,748	104	1,835	131	1,767	131
Juveniles	141	5	183	10	190	9	179	17	186	8	202	20	218	16
Property Crimes														
Break & Enter														
Adults	7,765	331	9,349	381	11,257	429	11,980	501	11,809	465	13,460	602	13,681	650
Juveniles	4,083	209	4,523	237	5,211	281	4,752	311	4,564	259	4,793	404	4,580	350
Theft: Motor Vehicle														
Adults	3,849	147	4,389	146	4,575	194	4,267	174	4,316	214	4,460	210	4,530	251
Juveniles	1,293	46	1,790	66	1,801	76	1,521	54	1,552	72	1,586	106	1,451	98
Theft: Over \$200														
Adults	2,2027	260	2,258	343	2,542	382	2,780	472	2,950	456	3,355	550	3,886	723
Juveniles	281	17	357	43	388	28	443	44	422	52	441	60	506	67
Theft: Under \$200														
Adults	13,420	6,013	14,328	6,626	16,142	8,221	17,508	9,065	15,860	8,431	17,444	9,760	17,882	9,981
Juveniles	4,926	1,310	5,062	1,637	4,997	1,546	4,782	1,751	3,954	1,093	4,007	1,162	4,011	1,206
Have Stolen Goods														
Adults	3,318	409	3,610	545	4,068	611	4,274	629	4,771	710	5,262	798	5,701	862
Juveniles	610	69	709	102	696	92	681	145	784	119	823	135	765	116
Frauds														
Adults	5,357	1,634	5,609	1,810	5,940	1,814	6,721	2,283	6,741	2,439	7,105	2,813	6,991	2,978
Juveniles	115	36	156	36	179	41	129	47	151	70	160	63	151	66

Table 5.8 — Continued

Offence	1973 ²		1974		1975		1976		1977		1978		1979 ³	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Other Crimes														
Prostitution														
Adults	356	1,331	389	1,195	428	1,352	357	1,231	437	1,004	778	508	275	570
Juveniles	0	7	1	6	1	15	0	12	3	9	0	3	1	4
Gaming & Betting														
Adults	1,449	87	1,558	60	2,212	60	2,189	58	2,410	56	1,606	34	1,820	42
Juveniles	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offensive Weapons														
Adults	2,353	132	2,507	143	2,975	170	3,005	195	3,113	211	3,679	218	3,840	231
Juveniles	112	4	147	5	178	11	195	11	182	16	202	26	203	21
Other Criminal Code														
Adults	30,733	2,985	29,178	2,944	33,046	3,448	39,484	4,566	42,590	4,854	44,746	5,671	43,985	4,936
Juveniles	1,595	297	2,147	333	1,944	301	2,185	321	2,065	342	2,043	389	1,959	285
Drugs - Federal Statutes														
Adults	18,480	2,619	18,611	2,225	16,081	1,910	18,208	2,176	19,228	2,111	17,018	1,884	19,783	2,208
Juveniles	376	81	499	65	355	60	387	101	486	92	436	71	495	78
Other Federal Statutes														
Adults	7,219	449	6,885	563	7,459	764	8,133	1,049	9,597	1,081	10,574	1,249	7,391	1,057
Juveniles	168	113	393	115	441	122	417	94	403	172	540	140	389	97
Provincial Statutes														
Adults	114,619	7,930	127,295	8,851	123,948	9,072	95,070	6,675	100,916	7,500	112,918	8,580	132,527	10,659
Juveniles	1,542	730	1,796	782	1,515	690	1,274	594	1,514	549	1,590	491	1,391	441
Municipal By-Laws														
Adults	4,690	971	4,414	959	4,865	1,169	5,023	1,591	4,899	1,296	5,340	1,510	5,444	1,499
Juveniles	70	4	64	4	67	3	69	3	47	5	52	7	38	14
Total Offences														
Adults	229,602	26,623	244,960	28,144	250,811	31,045	234,918	32,275	246,015	32,412	265,285	36,219	285,375	38,590
Juveniles	15,809	3,050	18,357	3,551	18,446	3,397	17,635	3,622	16,976	3,010	17,571	3,274	16,940	3,064

1 In Table 2.11 of the 1977 compilation of Criminal Justice Statistics in Ontario, juveniles were excluded from the persons charged total.

2. Infanticide and arson categories were added in 1974.

3. Preliminary data from Statistics Canada, subject to change.

4. Includes murder, manslaughter and infanticide.

Sources: a) Crime and Traffic Enforcement Statistics, Statistics Canada, 1972-3 to 1978.

b) 1979 data from Justice Statistics Division, Statistics Canada.

Table 5.9 — Trends in Traffic Enforcement Actual Offences and Rates Per 100,000 Population, 1972-1979

Offence Categories	1972		1973		1974		1975		1976		1977		1978		1979 ¹	
	No.	Rate per 100,000 Pop-ulation	No.	Rate per 100,000 Pop-ulation	No.	Rate per 100,000 Pop-ulation	No.	Rate per 100,000 Pop-ulation	No.	Rate per 100,000 Pop-ulation	No.	Rate per 100,000 Pop-ulation	No.	Rate per 100,000 Pop-ulation	No.	Rate per 100,000 Pop-ulation
Criminal Negligence — Causing Death	47	0.6	63	0.8	63	0.8	74	0.9	54	0.7	52	0.6	39	0.5	81	1.0
Criminal Negligence — Causing Bodily Harm	21	0.3	30	0.4	33	0.4	41	0.5	38	0.5	70	0.8	39	0.5	63	0.7
Criminal Negligence — Operating Motor Vehicle	244	3.1	252	3.2	319	4.0	345	4.2	372	4.5	355	4.2	332	3.9	548	6.4
Fail to Stop or Remain — Criminal Code	20,048	256.7	21,345	269.9	22,883	284.1	23,642	289.3	25,825	312.5	27,331	327.1	27,741	328.5	30,307	356.4
Fail to Stop or Remain — Provincial Statute	7,687	98.4	9,314	117.8	10,311	128.0	10,379	127.0	11,779	142.5	13,357	159.9	14,354	170.0	16,221	190.8
Dangerous Driving — Criminal Code	2,371	30.4	2,859	36.1	3,064	38.0	2,929	35.8	2,565	31.0	3,104	37.2	2,330	27.6	3,435	40.4
Dangerous Driving or Without Due Care and Attention — Provincial Statute	32,534	416.6	36,324	459.3	39,734	493.3	36,694	449.0	35,424	428.6	22,289	266.8	22,695	268.8	35,250	414.5
Fail or Refuse to Provide Sample of Breath	2,995	38.3	3,049	38.6	3,377	41.9	2,945	36.0	2,865	34.7	2,767	33.1	3,008	35.6	2,955	34.8
Driving While Impaired	34,678	444.0	39,460	498.9	42,653	529.6	41,863	512.3	41,205	498.6	42,797	512.2	42,219	500.0	42,003	494.0
Driving While Disqualified or While Licence Suspended or Cancelled — Criminal Code ²	3,703	47.4	6,156	77.8	7,215	89.6	11,977	146.6	15,458	187.0	14,483	173.3	10,680	126.5	15,100	177.6
Driving While Disqualified or While Licence Suspended or Cancelled — Provincial Statute	86	1.1	95	1.2	160	2.0	380	4.6	223	2.7	295	3.5	191	2.3	321	3.8
Ontario Population (000's)	7,809.9		7,908.8		8,054.1		8,172.2		8,264.5		8,355.0		8,444.3		8,503.3	

1. Preliminary data from Statistics Canada, subject to change.

2. Increases during and after 1973 are due in part to the establishment of the Suspended Driver Control Centre which makes pertinent information readily accessible to operational policemen.

Sources: a) Crime and Traffic Enforcement Statistics, Statistics Canada, 1972-73 to 1978.

	1977	1978	1979	Percent Change	
				1977 to 1978	1978 to 1979
Total Reportable Motor Vehicle Accidents	218,567	186,363	197,196	-14.7	5.8
Fatal Accidents	1,213	1,263	1,316	4.1	4.2
Persons Killed	1,420	1,450	1,560	2.1	7.6
Personal Injury Accidents	63,787	62,664	67,201	-1.8	7.2
Persons Injured	95,664	94,979	101,321	-0.7	6.7
Property Damage Only Accidents	153,567	122,436	128,679	20.3	5.1
Amount of Property Damage (\$'000's)	\$258,950	\$280,332	\$332,005 ¹	8.3	18.4
Millions of Vehicle Kilometres Travelled	66,400 ²	69,317 ²	73,271 ²	4.4	5.7
Vehicle Accident Rate per Million Kilometres Travelled	3.3	2.7	2.7	-18.2	0.0
Fatal Accident Rate per 100 Million Kilometres Travelled	1.8	1.8	1.8	0.0	0.0
Death Rate per 100 Million Kilometres Travelled	2.1	2.1	2.1	0.0	0.0
Ontario Population (000's)	8,355.0	8,444.3	8,503.3 ¹	1.1	0.7
Vehicle Accident Rate per 100,000 Population	2,616.0	2,207.0	2,319.1	-15.6	5.1
Fatal Accident Rate per 100,000 Population	14.5	15.0	15.5	3.4	3.3
Death Rate per 100,000 Population	17.0	17.2	18.3	1.2	6.4
Motor Vehicles Registered	4,340,465	4,484,091	4,630,179 ¹	3.3	3.3
Drivers Licensed	4,562,903	4,725,546	4,858,351	3.6	2.8

1. Figures are estimated.

2. Kilometres travelled estimated on the basis of 22.08 kilometres per gallon of taxed gasoline and motor fuel.

Sources: a) Motor Vehicle Accident Facts, 1978, 1979. Ministry of Transportation and Communications.

b) Population estimates from Social and Economic Data, Central Statistical Services, Ministry of Treasury and Economics.

Table 5.11 — Police Strength (Uniform Only) and Police-Population Ratio by County, 1979

County or Region	1979 Estimated Population	1979 Police Strength ^{1,2}	Police Strength per 1,000 Population
Eastern Ontario	1,187,246	1,908	1.61
1. Dundas	18,965	33	1.74
2. Frontenac	114,599	174	1.52
3. Glengarry	20,391	39	1.91
4. Grenville	27,356	46	1.68
5. Hastings	106,073	178	1.68
6. Lanark	45,130	70	1.55
7. Leeds	53,684	108	2.01
8. Lennox and Addington	32,862	53	1.61
9. Ottawa-Carleton (R.M.)	543,651	893	1.64
10. Prescott	30,136	40	1.33
11. Prince Edward	22,330	32	1.43
12. Renfrew	87,728	121	1.38
13. Russell	22,230	24	1.08
14. Stormont	62,111	97	1.56
Central Ontario	5,224,907	10,543	2.02
15. Brant	102,172	161	1.56
16. Dufferin	32,165	40	1.24
17. Durham (R.M.)	268,547	439	1.63
18. Haldimand-Norfolk (R.M.)	90,589	153	1.69
19. Haliburton	10,430	26	2.49
20. Halton (R.M.)	244,012	320	1.31
21. Hamilton-Wentworth (R.M.)	416,311	719	1.73
22. Muskoka (D.M.)	37,993	95	2.50
23. Niagara (R.M.)	367,672	637	1.73
24. Northumberland	66,000	107	1.62
25. Peel (R.M.)	428,756	693	1.62
26. Peterborough	100,190	176	1.76
27. Simcoe	222,037	373	1.68
28. Victoria	45,945	73	1.59
29. Waterloo (R.M.)	306,617	461	1.50
30. Wellington	132,870	203	1.53
31. (York)	(2,352,601)	(5,867)	(2.49)
31a. Toronto (M.M.)	2,132,726	5,510	2.58
31b. York (R.M.)	219,875	357	1.62

County or Region	1979 Estimated Population	1979 Police Strength ^{1,2}	Police Strength per 1,000 Population
Southwestern Ontario	1,281,469	1,937	1.51
32. Bruce	59,518	78	1.31
33. Elgin	69,705	105	1.51
34. Essex	318,375	523	1.64
35. Grey	72,838	118	1.62
36. Huron	56,172	76	1.35
37. Kent	107,691	179	1.66
38. Lambton	123,601	218	1.76
39. Middlesex	321,865	416	1.29
40. Oxford	85,348	135	1.58
41. Perth	66,356	89	1.34
Northeastern Ontario	576,035	1,160	2.01
42. Algoma	128,234	269	2.10
43. Cochrane	94,784	209	2.21
44. Manitoulin	10,868	33	3.04
45. Nipissing	79,633	165	2.07
46. Parry Sound	32,513	67	2.06
47. Sudbury (R.M. & T.D.)	188,347	337	1.79
48. Timiskaming	41,656	80	1.92
Northwestern Ontario	233,643	566	2.42
49. Kenora	58,464	181	3.10
50. Rainy River	24,546	57	2.32
51. Thunder Bay	150,633	328	2.18
Total Province of Ontario	8,503,300	16,114	1.90

1. O.P.P. figures are based on actual strength as of December 31, 1979 and exclude district and general headquarters personnel. Municipal police force figures are authorized police strengths. Data do not include RCMP.

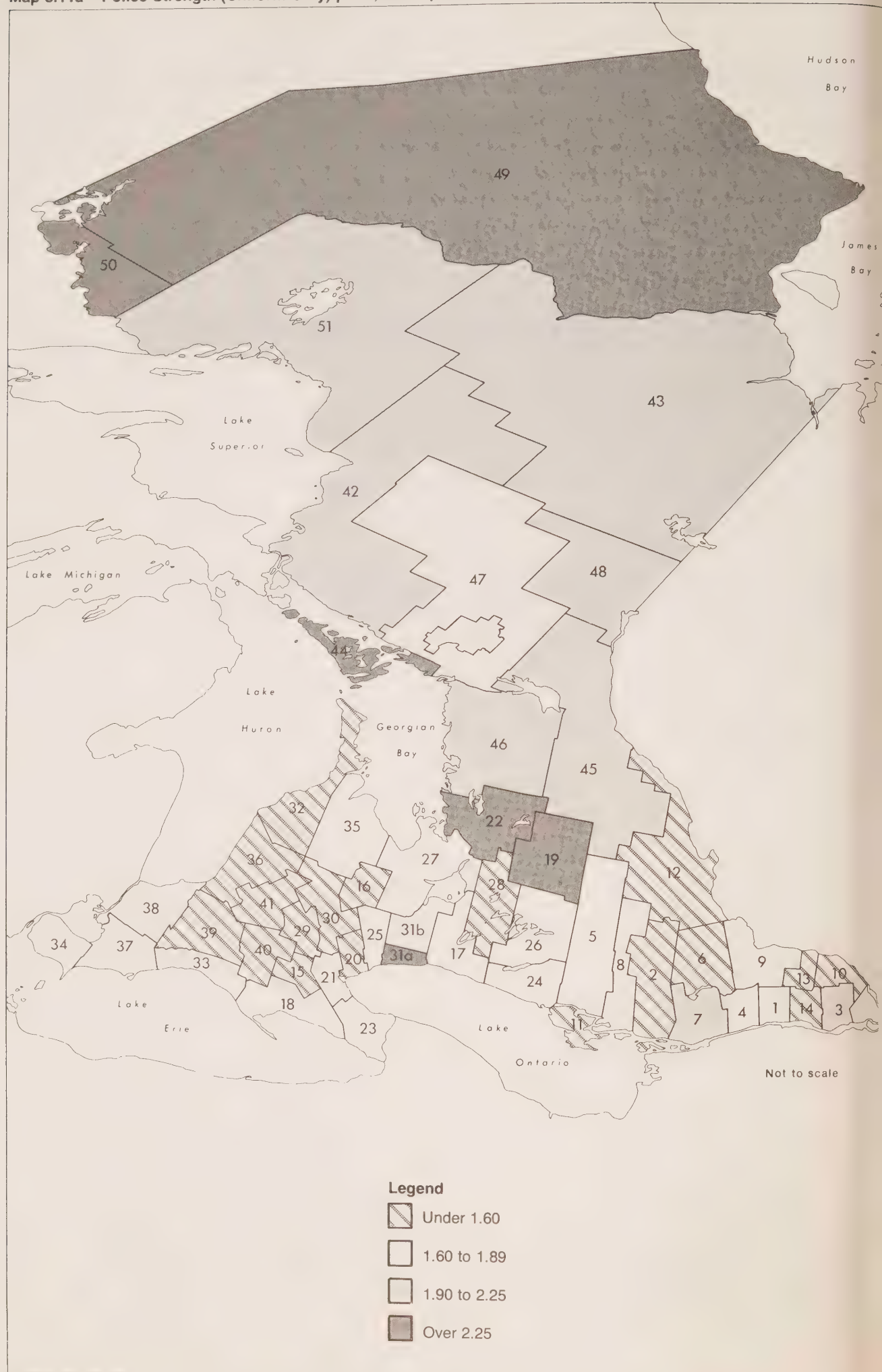
2. County breakdowns are estimated for police forces covering 2 or more counties.

Sources: a) Statistical Report, Ontario Provincial Police, January 1 to December 31, 1979.

b) Ministry of the Solicitor General, Annual Report, 1979.

c) Social and Economic Data, Central Statistical Services, Ministry of Treasury and Economics.

Map 5.11a — Police Strength (Uniform Only) per 1,000 Population, 1979



See Table 5.11

Fiscal Year Ending March 31st	Municipal Forces			O.P.P.			Total Ontario			Per Capita Costs		
	Budget			Budget			Budget			Costs		
	Author-ized Police Strength	Current Dollars (000's)	Constant 1970/71 Dollars ² (000's)	Author-ized Police Strength	Current Dollars (000's)	Constant 1970/71 Dollars ² (000's)	Author-ized Police Strength	Current Dollars (000's)	Constant 1970/71 Dollars ² (000's)	Ontario Pop-ulation ¹ (000's)	Current Dollars	Constant 1970/71 Dollars ²
1971	9,265	\$138,660.7	\$138,660.7	3,897	\$ 61,181.0	\$ 61,181.0	13,162	\$199,841.7	\$199,841.7	7,703.0	\$25.94	\$25.94
1972	9,757	162,356.7	158,088.3	3,943	66,947.0	65,187.0	13,700	229,303.7	223,275.3	7,809.9	29.36	28.59
1973	10,384	185,432.3	171,379.2	3,918	76,577.0	70,773.8	14,302	262,009.3	242,152.8	7,908.8	33.13	30.62
1974	11,095	221,057.8	186,075.6	3,978	84,591.0	71,204.5	15,073	305,648.8	257,280.1	8,054.1	37.95	31.94
1975	11,812	276,636.6	199,305.9	4,106	98,633.0	71,061.2	15,918	375,269.6	270,367.1	8,172.2	45.92	33.08
1976	12,285	322,277.7	211,607.2	4,080	110,328.0	72,441.2	16,365	432,605.7	284,048.4	8,264.5	52.35	34.37
1977	12,565	368,051.9	221,851.7	4,083 ⁴	136,856.5	82,493.4	16,648	504,908.4	304,345.0	8,355.0	60.43	36.43
1978	12,600	403,793.4	227,489.2	4,052 ⁴	146,178.0	82,353.8	16,652	549,971.4	309,843.0	8,444.3	65.13	36.69
1979	12,721	439,702.8	233,140.4	4,052 ⁴	158,822.0	84,211.0	16,773	598,524.8	317,351.4	8,503.3	70.39	37.32

1. Figures exclude R.C.M.P. personnel.

2. The deflator used was the implicit price index for Gross National Expenditure, adjusted with the third quarter of 1970 set equal to 100.

3. From Central Statistical Services, Ministry of Treasury and Economics. These revised population estimates differ from earlier ones published in Annual Reports of the Ministry of the Solicitor General.

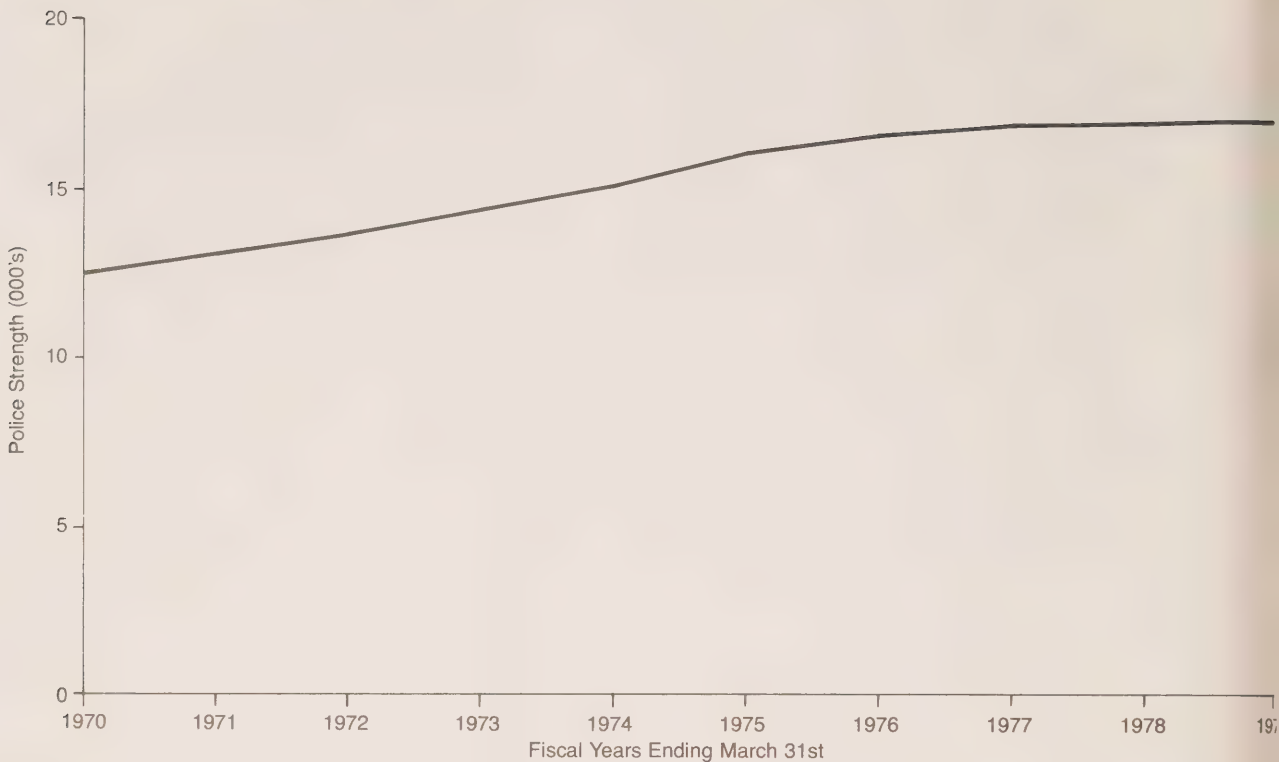
4. Due to constraints, the actual strength of the O.P.P. has been below the authorized strength since 1977.

Sources: a) Annual Reports, Ontario Police Commission, 1971.

b) Annual Reports, Ministry of the Solicitor General, 1971-1979.

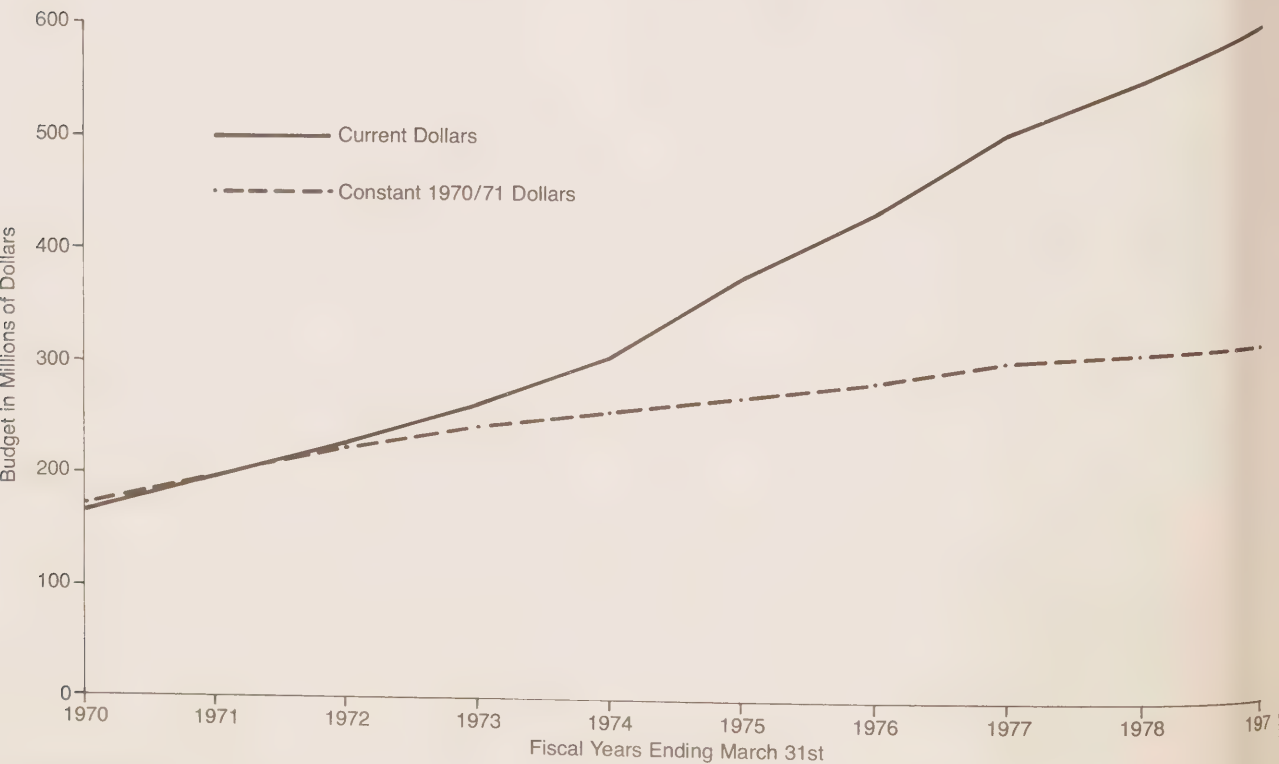
c) Social and Economic Data, Central Statistical Services, Ministry of Treasury and Economics.

Graph 5.12a
Total Authorized Police Strength in Ontario 1970-1979



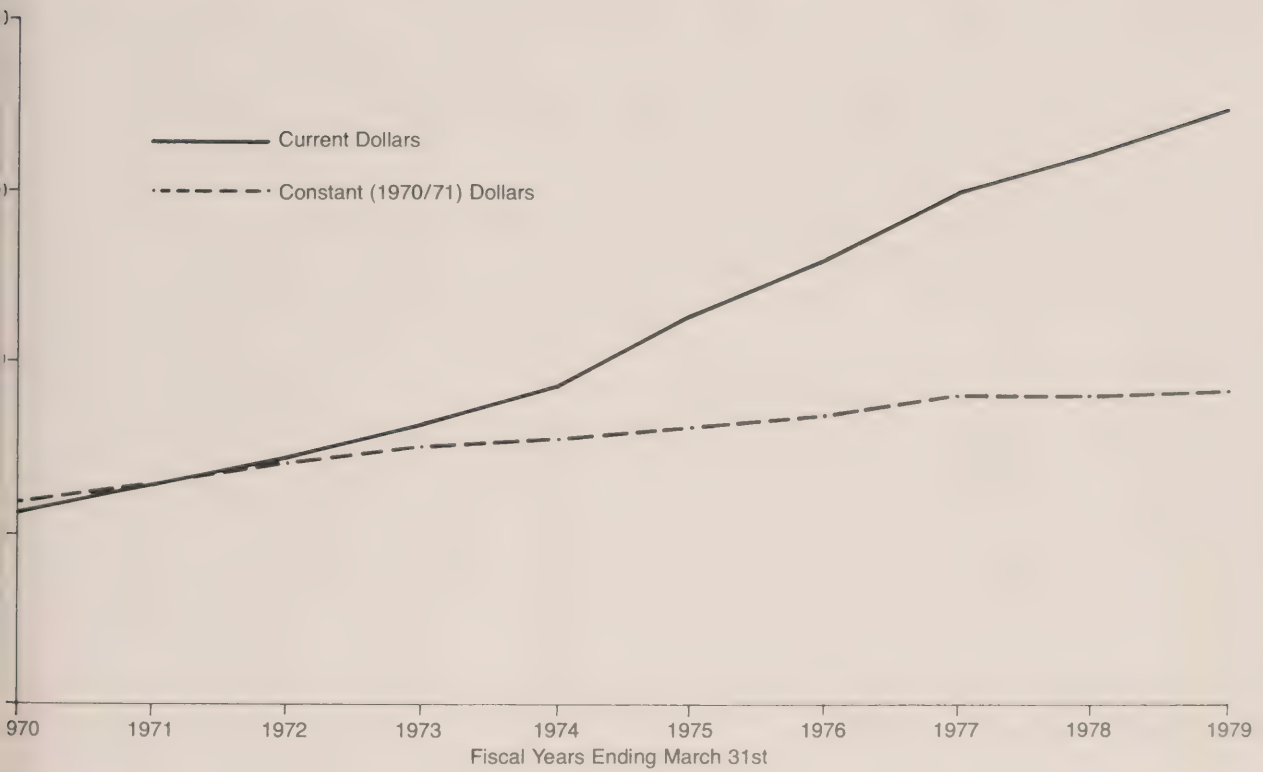
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Graph 5.12b
Budget for Total Authorized Police Strength in Ontario, 1970-1979, Current and Constant 1970/71 Dollars



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Capita Costs for Total Authorized Police Strength in Ontario, 1970 to 1979,
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Table 5.13 – Trends in Fire Incidents, Fire Deaths and Dollar Fire Loss, 1975-1979

Year	Ontario Population Estimates (000's)	Fire incidents			Fire Deaths			Dollar Fire Loss		
		Number	Rate per 100,000 Population		Number	Rate per 100,000 Population		Dollar Loss (000's)	Per Capita Loss	
			Ontario	Canada		Ontario	Canada		Ontario	Canada ¹
1975	8,172.2	23,913	292.6	330.5	277	3.4	3.55	\$131,552.1	\$16.10	20.07
1976	8,264.5	23,109	279.6	302.9	265	3.2	3.72	143,102.4	17.32	21.63
1977	8,355.0	24,610	284.3	316.9	238	2.8	3.47	156,676.6	18.75	24.49
1978	8,444.3	25,190	298.3	319.1	246	2.9	3.57	182,201.4	21.58	27.75
1979	8,503.3 ²	26,887	316.2	• •	215	2.5	• •	197,463.2	23.22	• •

• • not available

- 1. Canadian fire loss data obtained from the Annual Reports of Fire Losses in Canada of the Dominion Fire Commissioner.
- 2. Updated postcensal estimates.

Sources: a) Annual Reports, Ministry of the Solicitor General, 1975-1979.
b) Statistics Canada Daily Catalogue 11-001E, April 10, 1980.
c) Social and Economic Data, Central Statistical Services, Ministry of Treasury and Economics.

Year	Total Fires Investigated	Arson	Attempted Arson	Conspiracy to Commit Arson	Negligently Causing Fire	Attempt to Defraud	Other Fire Crimes	Totals
1975	1,755	337	9	4	2	0	90	442
		284	9	4	2	0	83	382
		53	0	0	0	0	7	60
1976	1,783	386	3	7	7	3	42	448
		323	3	4	6	3	39	378
		63	0	3	1	0	3	70
1977	1,844	353	2	4	15	2	35	411
		321	2	4	13	2	29	371
		32	0	0	2	0	6	40
1978	1,960	339	7	6	4	1	54	411
		282	6	0	4	0	50	342
		57	1	6	0	1	4	69
1979	1,940	358	6	8	6	5	59	442
		299	3	2	6	5	45	360
		59	3	6	0	0	14	82

Source: Annual Reports, Ministry of the Solicitor General, 1975-1979.

Table 5.15 — Number and Nature of Citizen Complaints Against the Police, 1978¹-1979

		Excessive Use of Force	Harassment	Improper Conduct	Inadequate Service	Miscel- laneous – Other Complaints	Total
1978	Total Number of Complaints	849	136	1,049	651	310	2,995
	Number Referred to the Commission	56	11	28	96	10	201
1979	Total Number of Complaints	881	133	1,179	685	261	3,139
	Number Referred to the Commission	24	23	58	99	28	232

1. A uniform procedure for dealing with citizen complaints against the police was established in July 1978.
Source: Annual Reports, Ministry of the Solicitor General, 1978-1979.

	Disciplinary or Corrective Action Taken ¹						
	Resolved	Unfounded	Exonerated	Not Sustained	Sustained ¹	Pending	Charged Under Criminal Code Charged Under Police Act Otherwise Disciplined
1978 Disposition of Total Number of Complaints	...	...	...	...	...	...	130 37 102
Disposition of Complaints Referred to the Commission ³	29	71	0	34	13	50	0 3 13
1979 Disposition of Total Number of Complaints ³	2,008	702	565	665	405	85	103 48 243
Disposition of Complaints Referred to the Commission ³	66	119	5	23	11	8	3 0 8

... figures not appropriate or not applicable

1. Disciplinary or corrective action is taken when the citizen's complaint is either fully or partially sustained. However, complaints sustained will not necessarily equal disciplinary actions taken since a complaint may involve more than one officer.
2. Because of different recording methods, 1978 data is not comparable with 1979 data.
3. Due to double scoring in many instances, the total of the various dispositions per year will not equal the total number of complaints reported in Table 5.15. For example, cases may be "Resolved" but also be "Unfounded", "Exonerated" or "Not Sustained".

Sources: a) Annual Reports, Ministry of the Solicitor General, 1978-1979.
b) Ontario Police Commission.

CHAPTER 6

COURT DATA

Overview of Contents

A. Provincial Courts (Criminal Division)

There are several courts with criminal jurisdiction in Ontario. The Provincial Courts (Criminal Division) have jurisdiction to try persons for most charges laid under the Criminal Code of Canada and other federal legislation, and for all provincial offences. In addition, a Provincial Court Judge holds preliminary hearings in criminal cases to be tried in higher courts.

Most of the information presented in this chapter concerns the activities of the Provincial Courts (Criminal Division). The data were obtained from the Information and Computer Systems Branch of the Ministry of the Attorney General which keeps statistics provided by the Provincial Courts (Criminal Division) on charges received, charges disposed and persons charged during each fiscal year.

Since court data are collected for operational purposes, the units of measurement and categories included are not necessarily comparable to data collected by the police or correctional services. Efforts are underway to assure greater compatibility of data in the future.

The court data do provide a complete accounting of all the charges which pass through the courts. Each count of every offence against each person is reported. Charges disposed will not equal the number of charges which were received in a given year because of the time involved between receipt of a charge and its completion. The court data include charges for traffic offences, as well as all other offences. Police, as noted in Chapter 5, report traffic data separately. As the court offices do not report the number of persons passing through the courts by case names, the person count represents all individuals, no matter how many times a person may pass through the court system.

B. Other Levels of Court

Data from the Provincial Courts (Family Division), which hear cases involving juveniles along with other family matters, are not included in this document but should be available for next year's publication. With regard to other levels of court, less information was available than for Provincial Courts (Criminal Division). A person accused of an indictable offence which is not in the absolute jurisdiction of the Provincial Judge, and which is not one customarily tried before the High Court of Justice, may elect to be tried before a County or District Court Judge sitting either alone or with a jury.

Where the judge sits alone, this court is known as the "County or District Court Judges Criminal Court".

Where the judge sits with a jury, the court is known as "The Court of General Sessions of the Peace". Both courts exist in every county and district in Ontario. The information concerning these courts is a summary of cases added and disposed.

The High Court of Justice has jurisdiction to try any indictable offence. All criminal trials in this Court are heard by a Justice of the High Court, sitting with a jury. The vast majority of offences tried in this Court are the most serious offences, including murder, manslaughter, criminal negligence and rape. Unfortunately, statistical information concerning the High Court of Justice was not available for this publication, but any cases which are tried at this level would have gone through the Provincial Courts (Criminal Division) first at the preliminary hearing stage and the data presented on charges received by those courts would include these cases.

Data on cases added and disposed in the Court of Appeal for Ontario are summarized in this chapter. Appeals may be taken to the Court of Appeal for Ontario by persons convicted of indictable offences. Lawyers may launch appeals on behalf of clients as well. Similarly, an appeal may be launched by the Attorney General for the Province against the acquittal or, occasionally, against the sentence a convicted person received for an indictable offence. Those persons convicted of summary offences may appeal either by way of a stated case to the Supreme Court of Ontario or by way of a new trial in the County or District Court, and in each instance thereafter to the Court of Appeal with leave of that Court on a question of law.

Highlights of the Data

A. Provincial Courts (Criminal Division)

(i) Charges Received, Disposed and Persons Charged

Table 6.1 presents trends in the number of charges received and disposed, and the number of persons charged, in the Provincial Courts (Criminal Division) for the fiscal years 1974/75 through 1979/80, for all of Ontario and comparing Metropolitan Toronto with the remainder of Ontario. Metropolitan Toronto accounted for over half of the Province's total charges received and disposed during the period. Both Ontario and Metropolitan Toronto showed increases in the total number of charges received and disposed between 1974/75 and 1979/80, with the percentage increase over the time involved being greater in Metropolitan

Toronto than in the rest of the Province. From 1974/75 to 1979/80, the charges received and disposed increased over 30%. However, the increase over the past three years was 5%. After the large increase in 1976/77, the number of charges passing through the courts has been levelling off. An interesting statistic is the trend of charges under the Liquor Control Act/Liquor Licence Act. Between 1974/75 and 1976/77, the number of charges under LCA/LLA had decreased by 29%. Between 1976/77 and 1979/80, the number of charges has increased by 53%. This increase has occurred largely outside Metropolitan Toronto.

Tables 6.2(a) and (b) show the number of charges received during 1978/79 and 1979/80 in Provincial Courts (Criminal Division), by county and region for each major statute in the court's classification system. Care should be taken in making comparisons among counties, since the number of charges in counties will vary with the size of the population and other factors discussed in Chapter 2. This table does not present rates of charges, but rather absolute numbers, which may be of interest in assessing the nature of demand being placed on court resources in each county. Although regions and counties show some variation in the nature of charges received by the court offices, it may be useful to note that, of the total number of charges received during 1979/80 by the Provincial Courts (Criminal Division) in Ontario, municipal by-laws account for 43% of the charges received, with charges under the Highway Traffic Act contributing another 40%. Criminal Code charges constitute only 9% of the charges received in Ontario in fiscal year 1979/80. The other 8% involved other provincial and federal statutes.

Tables 6.3(a) and (b) show the number of persons charged with Criminal Code offences and the total number of persons charged, along with respective rates of persons charged per 100,000 population by county for the 1978/79 and 1979/80 fiscal years. It is more useful to compare counties on the basis of persons charged with Criminal Code offences than on the basis of total number of offences, since the total reflects different local legislation and reporting practices with municipal by-laws contributing considerably to the total numbers and rates. Counties and districts within Ontario are compared amongst themselves, with a high or low ranking defined relative to other Ontario locations only.

Considering only Criminal Code charges, the eastern region and the southwestern region of the province were relatively low in terms of persons charged per 100,000 population for both years. The northwestern region was high, relative to the rest of the Province, in persons charged with Criminal Code offences per 100,000 population. Looking at the total persons charged under the Criminal Code and all other offences, the central region is shown to have had the highest rates, the northeastern region the lowest.

Tables 6.4(a) and (b) show the types of dispositions in the Provincial Court (Criminal Division) by county during the 1978/79 and 1979/80 fiscal years. Relatively few persons had their charges transferred to

other Provincial Court jurisdictions. Most of the preliminary hearings resulted in the accused being committed to higher courts for trial. Of the total charges laid, the proportion disposed through preliminary hearings was minute. During 1979/80, 44% of Ontario's charges were disposed by prepaid fines. Another 40% during 1979/80 which were heard in the Provincial Court (Criminal Division) resulted in convictions. Close to 15% of the charges were withdrawn or dismissed during the last fiscal year.

(ii) Charges Withdrawn or Dismissed

Tables 6.5(a) and (b) show charges withdrawn or dismissed in 1978/79 and 1979/80 in Provincial Courts (Criminal Division) broken down by county and by type of statute. Factors associated with withdrawals and dismissals vary with aspects of individual cases including victims and/or witnesses changing their willingness to cooperate. In cases where a person has several charges related to the same occurrence, one or more of these may be withdrawn at some later date.

The Ontario pattern in 1979/80 shows that while the Criminal Code offences constituted about 8% of the charges received, they formed almost 26% of the total charges withdrawn or dismissed. This may be a reflection of the greater complexity in the adjudication of these more serious charges. By comparison, charges under the Highway Traffic Act comprised 40% of the charges received, but only 12% of the charges withdrawn or dismissed. Municipal by-laws which comprised 44% of the charges received, accounted for 51% of all charges withdrawn or dismissed. There were, however, regional and county variations.

(iii) Charges Disposed Resulting in Convictions and Sentences

Tables 6.6(a) and (b) present county and statute breakdowns for charges disposed which result in convictions during 1978/79 and 1979/80. In 1979/80, offences under the Highway Traffic Act and municipal by-laws accounted for 78% of all convicted charges.

Details concerning the types of sentences received by those charges convicted are given in Tables 6.7(a) and (b). It is important to note that the focus is on charges, not persons, and that a charge may result in more than one type of sentence being recorded (e.g. a fine plus a jail term). In such cases, each sentence is recorded. Not all of the varieties of sentences possible (e.g. community service orders) are listed here. The most common category of sentence was "fined in absentia". Fines, either paid in court or owed to the court (time being given to pay), were very common; less common were suspended sentences and/or probation, and conditional or absolute discharges. The proportion sentenced to federal and provincial correctional institutions was relatively small.

B. Higher Courts

Table 6.8 provides a summary of the activity in the County Court Judges' Criminal Court and Table 6.9 provides a summary of the activity in the General Sessions of the Peace. Naturally, the total caseload is a great deal smaller than that of the Provincial Court

minal Division). Due to a revision in the reporting
that in April, 1978, a trend analysis cannot be done
the data from 1974 to 1980. However, comparing the
a from 1978/79 to 1979/80, the number of cases
posed in the County Court Judges' Criminal Court
eased by 15%. For the same time period, the cases

disposed in the General Sessions of the Peace in-
creased by 10%.

Table 6.10 reflects the activity of Criminal appeals in
the Court of Appeal. The data show that the number of
cases disposed in the Court of Appeal has increased
by 24% since 1974/75.

Table 6.1 — Trends in Charges Received, Charges Disposed and Persons Charged in Provincial Courts (Criminal Division), Ontario and Metropolitan Toronto, Fiscal Years 1974/75 Through 1979/80

	Charges Received ¹						Charges Disposed ²					Persons ³ Charged	
	Criminal Code of Canada	Narcotic Control Act/ Food and Drug Act	Liquor Control Act/ Liquor Licence Act	Highway Traffic Act	Other Statutes	Total Received	Criminal Code of Canada	Narcotic Control Act/ Food and Drug Act	Liquor Control Act/ Liquor Licence Act	Highway Traffic Act	Other Statutes	Total Disposed	Total
1974/75													
Total Ontario	255,542	21,990	134,416	1,352,841	1,261,786	3,026,575	233,074	21,179	134,671	1,359,159	1,185,980	2,934,063	–
Metropolitan Toronto	98,457	8,464	33,775	621,698	732,339	1,494,733	83,910	7,168	33,923	636,098	670,602	1,431,701	–
Remainder of Ont.	157,085	13,526	100,641	731,143	529,447	1,531,842	149,164	14,011	100,748	723,061	515,378	1,502,362	1,212,566
1975/76													
Total Ontario	270,138	21,326	126,370	1,316,390	1,309,799	3,044,023	251,402	20,469	128,003	1,277,682	1,251,687	2,929,243	2,607,684
Metropolitan Toronto	93,857	8,368	31,909	587,397	704,772	1,426,303	88,430	7,693	32,155	570,883	694,388	1,393,549	1,347,650
Remainder of Ont.	176,281	12,958	94,461	728,993	605,027	1,617,720	162,972	12,776	95,848	706,799	557,299	1,535,694	1,260,034
1976/77													
Total Ontario	299,342	24,617	94,813	1,472,305	1,672,308	3,563,385	285,093	24,056	97,620	1,449,704	1,377,485	3,233,958	3,233,883
Metropolitan Toronto	102,785	7,767	22,026	671,512	1,110,267	1,914,357	91,738	6,726	22,116	640,311	861,897	1,622,788	1,884,484
Remainder of Ont.	196,557	16,850	72,787	800,793	562,041	1,649,028	193,355	17,330	75,504	809,393	515,588	1,611,170	1,349,399
1977/78 ⁴													
Total Ontario	312,627	25,940	108,979	1,502,332	1,765,605	3,715,483	298,692	24,910	108,221	1,450,858	1,574,329	3,457,010	3,538,947
Metropolitan Toronto	108,463	9,376	28,708	662,720	1,192,335	2,001,602	99,119	7,902	26,153	614,992	979,374	1,727,540	1,925,111
Remainder of Ont.	204,164	16,564	80,271	839,612	573,270	1,713,881	199,573	17,008	82,068	835,866	594,955	1,729,470	1,613,836
1978/79													
Total Ontario	325,495	22,991	121,880	1,568,851	1,883,113	3,922,330	320,803	23,122	122,621	1,526,865	1,705,587	3,698,998	3,748,254
Metropolitan Toronto	102,359	6,819	28,399	714,774	1,272,437	2,124,788	100,404	6,567	28,469	654,288	1,092,678	1,882,406	2,063,311
Remainder of Ont.	223,136	16,172	93,481	854,077	610,676	1,797,542	220,399	16,555	94,152	872,577	612,909	1,816,592	1,684,943
1979/80													
Total Ontario	336,194	27,388	145,163	1,572,591	1,832,837	3,914,173	344,120	27,604	150,171	1,564,945	1,745,131	3,831,971	3,725,955
Metropolitan Toronto	103,319	7,420	28,119	671,091	1,209,182	2,019,131	113,249	8,002	30,741	647,757	1,119,310	1,919,059	1,952,730
Remainder of Ont.	232,875	19,968	117,044	901,500	623,655	1,895,042	230,871	19,602	119,430	917,188	625,821	1,912,912	1,773,225

1. Charges received include every count received by courts.
2. Charges disposed include charges transferred to other provincial court jurisdictions, withdrawal/dismissals, convictions and sentences, preliminary hearings committed or discharged, and prepaid fines.
3. Includes traffic offences, and hence is not comparable to police data on persons charged as reported to Statistics Canada.
4. Data are incomplete in 1977/78 for Kenora and Red Lake court locations.

County or Region	Criminal Code of Canada	Narcotic Control Act/ Food and Drug Act	Liquor Control Act/ Liquor Licence Act	Highway Traffic Act	Other Provincial Statutes	Other Federal Statutes	Municipal By-Laws	Total
Eastern Ontario	34,237	1,715	14,172	143,683	6,355	27,080	145,320	372,562
Dundas	3,161	145	1,041	15,380	794	251	3,429	24,201
Frontenac	3,691	126	2,036	17,200	267	697	19,851	43,868
Glengarry	Combined with Dundas County							
Grenville	2,968	195	1,930	17,520	453	241	2,109	25,416
Hastings	4,205	127	1,593	11,363	518	784	7,646	26,236
Lanark	1,932	99	1,300	4,820	327	136	1,523	10,137
Leeds	Combined with Grenville County							
Lennox and Addington	1,286	49	1,225	7,217	226	66	576	10,645
Ottawa-Carleton (R.M.)	12,177	828	3,274	56,127	2,700	23,848	107,995	206,949
Prescott	1,471	60	135	5,357	243	229	83	7,578
Prince Edward	694	6	422	1,830	293	45	418	3,708
Renfrew	2,652	80	1,216	6,869	534	783	1,690	13,824
Russell	Combined with Prescott County							
Stormont	Combined with Dundas County							
Central Ontario	214,754	16,185	66,770	1,161,269	38,415	29,902	1,486,359	3,013,654
Brant	4,118	253	647	12,429	464	307	2,432	20,650
Dufferin	954	26	670	5,282	171	62	971	8,136
Durham (R.M.)	8,306	911	3,442	38,928	1,008	627	13,300	66,522
Haldimand-Norfolk (R.M.)	2,852	229	2,238	15,009	853	341	3,237	24,759
a) Haldimand	1,168	53	825	5,541	331	146	271	8,335
b) Norfolk	1,684	176	1,413	9,468	522	195	2,966	16,424
Haliburton	2,592	115	1,625	5,920	937	102	1,372	12,663
Halton (R.M.)	6,717	630	2,358	32,360	1,059	951	8,054	52,129
Hamilton-Wentworth (R.M.)	17,327	2,840	4,746	67,640	3,236	1,940	89,499	187,228
Muskoka (D.M.)	1,533	91	1,108	8,877	735	140	1,031	13,515
Niagara North	5,722	148	1,916	24,375	819	529	15,442	48,951
Niagara South	5,809	160	1,533	25,971	1,066	438	9,480	44,457
Northumberland	3,824	329	2,127	11,861	791	135	1,972	21,039
Peel (R.M.)	14,553	1,576	2,855	39,906	2,484	13,669	28,187	103,230
Peterborough	5,097	139	1,318	12,374	816	263	11,606	31,613
Simcoe	9,916	661	4,643	36,168	1,674	1,016	11,234	65,312
Victoria	Combined with Haliburton County							
Waterloo (R.M.)	11,811	467	2,612	29,162	1,179	655	28,517	74,403
Wellington	3,399	299	1,817	15,722	625	307	8,059	30,228
York	110,224	7,311	31,115	779,285	20,498	8,420	1,251,966	2,208,819
a) Metropolitan Toronto (M.M.)	102,359	6,819	28,399	714,774	19,259	8,021	1,245,157	2,124,788
b) York outside of Metro Toronto	7,865	492	2,716	64,511	1,239	399	6,809	84,031

Table 6.2a - Continued

R.M. Regional Municipality D.M. District Municipality M.M. Metropolitan Municipality

Table 6.2a — Charges Received¹ in Provincial Courts (Criminal Division) by County and Statute, Fiscal Year 1978/79 — Concluded

County or Region	Criminal Code of Canada	Narcotic Control Act/ Food and Drug Act	Liquor Control Act/ Liquor Licence Act	Highway Traffic Act	Other Provincial Statutes	Other Federal Statutes	Municipal By-Laws	Total
Southwestern Ontario	38,404	2,842	23,538	169,958	7,826	9,786	81,883	334,237
Bruce	2,186	169	1,922	6,251	465	75	1,546	12,614
Elgin	2,074	114	1,955	14,993	263	225	2,858	22,482
Essex	9,580	855	1,828	41,420	1,348	2,349	39,482	96,862
Grey	2,550	80	1,107	4,960	577	137	3,152	12,563
Huron	1,053	36	1,429	3,953	158	76	147	6,852
Kent	3,370	287	2,855	18,159	799	451	4,959	30,880
Lambton	3,270	416	3,407	16,515	1,639	314	4,717	30,278
Middlesex	9,852	615	4,889	40,460	1,956	5,958	19,083	82,813
Oxford	2,410	143	2,522	12,648	375	96	2,281	20,475
Perth	2,059	127	1,624	10,599	246	105	3,658	18,418
Northeastern Ontario	25,452	1,592	7,935	66,707	4,849	2,448	25,116	134,099
Algoma	6,112	406	1,690	12,517	1,150	489	5,134	27,498
Cochrane	3,878	234	1,592	10,177	925	446	10,183	27,435
Manitoulin	889	18	411	759	198	443	15	2,733
Nipissing	3,758	350	1,344	10,878	1,037	355	2,702	20,424
Parry Sound	1,403	48	436	3,422	441	121	1,093	6,964
Sudbury	7,736	466	1,756	25,728	463	436	4,845	41,430
Timiskaming	1,676	70	706	3,226	635	158	1,144	7,615
Northwestern Ontario	12,648	657	9,465	27,234	3,384	2,133	12,257	67,778
Kenora	3,430	110	4,704	4,733	896	1,018	738	15,629
Rainy River	1,573	161	543	1,885	536	62	1,188	5,948
Thunder Bay	7,645	386	4,218	20,616	1,952	1,053	10,331	46,201
Total Province of Ontario	325,495	22,991	121,880	1,568,851	60,829	71,349	1,750,935	3,922,330

1. Includes every count received by the courts.

Source: Information and Computer Systems Branch, Ministry of the Attorney General, June 1980.

County or Region	Criminal Code of Canada	Narcotic Control Food and Drug Act	Liquor Control Act/ Liquor Licence Act	Highway Traffic Act	Other Provincial Statutes	Other Federal Statutes	Municipal By-Laws	Total
Eastern Ontario								
Dundas	37,116	1,880	13,889	134,585	6,063	27,780	151,005	372,318
Frontenac	3,440	177	1,047	15,518	818	169	3,044	24,213
Glengarry	3,656	238	1,683	14,898	406	1,015	19,394	41,290
Grenville	Combined with Dundas County							
Hastings	2,757	163	2,004	18,134	362	157	1,865	25,442
Lanark	4,284	214	1,661	9,767	499	647	7,470	24,542
Leeds	1,815	71	1,255	4,210	331	91	1,641	9,414
Lennox and Addington	Combined with Grenville County							
Ottawa-Carleton (R.M.)	1,307	51	1,088	5,866	184	73	552	9,121
Prescott	14,568	772	3,117	50,734	2,412	24,728	115,546	211,877
Prince Edward	1,555	68	154	5,410	289	58	38	7,572
Renfrew	709	2	525	2,231	262	33	326	4,088
Russell	3,025	124	1,355	7,817	500	809	1,129	14,759
Stormont	Combined with Prescott County							
Central Ontario								
Brant	220,239	19,603	80,747	1,157,326	40,427	33,741	1,430,566	2,982,649
Dufferin	2,979	187	1,169	11,894	479	401	2,875	19,984
Durham (R.M.)	1,199	34	823	4,656	172	42	669	7,595
Haldimand-Norfolk (R.M.)	9,542	1,076	4,557	44,687	1,138	422	16,308	77,730
a) Haldimand	3,117	304	3,247	15,062	722	412	2,770	25,634
b) Norfolk	1,349	90	1,047	5,607	367	268	327	9,055
Norfolk	1,768	214	2,200	9,455	355	144	2,443	16,579
Haliburton	2,529	217	2,236	5,505	818	154	1,083	12,542
Halton (R.M.)	6,551	519	3,359	35,196	1,096	557	12,990	60,268
Hamilton-Wentworth (R.M.)	16,024	4,284	7,147	73,868	3,363	1,400	76,568	182,654
Muskoka (D.M.)	1,963	187	1,694	12,426	847	91	1,591	18,799
Niagara North	6,175	165	2,087	25,636	764	517	14,353	49,697
Niagara South	6,417	257	2,082	26,398	1,229	404	7,390	44,177
Northumberland	3,680	356	2,417	16,676	945	173	2,357	26,604
Peel (R.M.)	15,909	1,922	3,789	38,571	2,049	20,326	41,922	124,488
Peterborough	4,596	165	1,668	11,895	752	372	11,186	30,634
Simcoe	10,906	989	6,825	42,312	1,521	795	12,365	75,713
Victoria	Combined with Haliburton County							
Waterloo (R.M.)	12,190	739	2,943	34,256	1,021	586	27,679	79,414
Wellington	4,339	245	2,349	15,721	708	333	7,367	31,062
York	112,123	7,957	32,355	742,567	22,803	6,756	1,191,093	2,115,654
a) Metropolitan Toronto (M.M.)	103,319	7,420	28,119	671,091	21,286	6,325	1,181,571	2,019,131
b) York outside of Metro Toronto (R.M.)	8,804	537	4,236	71,476	1,517	431	9,522	96,523

R.M. Regional Municipality D.M. District Municipality M.M. Metropolitan Municipality

Table 6.2b — Continued

Table 6.2b — Charges Received¹ in Provincial Courts (Criminal Division) by County and Statute, Fiscal Year 1979/80 — Concluded

County or Region	Criminal Code of Canada	Narcotic Control Act/ Food and Drug Act	Liquor Control Act/ Liquor Licence Act	Highway Traffic Act	Other Provincial Statutes	Other Federal Statutes	Municipal By-Laws	Total
Southwestern Ontario	40,398	3,407	30,493	175,688	8,292	8,750	72,019	339,047
Bruce	2,368	122	2,376	6,797	355	65	1,789	13,872
Elgin	2,076	129	2,395	13,004	379	101	3,529	21,613
Essex	10,587	1,003	3,035	45,907	1,711	2,402	28,804	93,449
Grey	2,124	115	1,245	6,269	534	114	2,424	12,825
Huron	877	102	1,592	3,917	170	73	177	6,908
Kent	3,611	227	3,062	18,488	617	236	5,517	31,758
Lambton	3,802	437	5,036	16,148	1,514	217	3,201	30,355
Middlesex	10,527	1,007	7,240	44,048	2,502	5,393	20,310	91,027
Oxford	2,525	121	2,555	11,231	307	82	2,757	19,578
Perth	1,901	144	1,957	9,879	203	67	3,511	17,662
Northeastern Ontario	25,632	1,760	8,666	72,207	4,753	1,924	27,945	142,887
Algoma	6,477	483	2,396	15,004	1,240	359	3,808	29,767
Cochrane	4,209	311	1,586	9,985	1,053	405	10,093	27,642
Manitoulin	917	22	540	745	211	426	4	2,865
Nipissing	3,554	295	1,415	11,534	724	315	2,991	20,828
Parry Sound	1,218	19	449	4,335	368	63	944	7,396
Sudbury	7,717	545	1,618	26,351	459	304	9,014	46,008
Timiskaming	1,540	85	662	4,253	698	52	1,091	8,381
Northwestern Ontario	12,809	738	11,368	32,785	4,675	1,877	13,020	77,272
Kenora	3,540	148	5,058	5,906	1,266	1,061	927	17,906
Rainy River	1,333	241	637	1,668	472	53	1,495	5,899
Thunder Bay	7,936	349	5,673	25,211	2,937	763	10,598	53,467
Total Province of Ontario	336,194	27,388	145,163	1,572,591	64,210	74,072	1,694,555	3,914,173

1. Includes every count received by the courts.

Source: Information and Computer Systems Branch, Ministry of the Attorney General, June 1980.

County or Region	Population Estimates, June 1, 1978	Persons Charged – Criminal Code	Rate per 100,000 Population	Persons Charged – Total	Rate per 100,000 Population
Eastern Ontario					
Dundas	1,171,392	25,137	2,145.9	357,128	30,487.5
Frontenac	100,501	1,970	1,960.2	21,949	21,839.6
Glengarry	113,941	2,548	2,236.2	42,326	37,147.3
Grenville	Combined with Dundas County				
Hastings	79,909	2,260	2,828.2	24,057	30,105.5
Lanark	105,738	2,551	2,412.6	22,451	21,232.7
Leeds	44,833	1,163	2,594.1	8,914	19,882.7
Lennox and Addington	Combined with Grenville County				
Ottawa-Carleton (R.M.)	32,670	746	2,283.4	9,871	30,214.3
Prescott	533,326	10,283	1,928.1	204,985	38,435.2
Prince Edward	50,770	963	1,896.8	6,565	12,930.9
Renfrew	21,733	637	2,931.0	3,651	16,799.3
Russell	87,971	2,016	2,291.7	12,359	14,048.9
Stormont	Combined with Prescott County				
Central Ontario					
Brant	5,192,934	136,182	2,622.4	2,889,901	55,650.6
Dufferin	101,637	2,689	2,645.7	18,092	17,800.6
Durham (R.M.)	31,487	538	1,708.6	7,350	23,343.0
Haldimand-Norfolk (R.M.)	265,072	6,535	2,465.4	64,569	24,359.0
a) Haldimand	89,742	2,056	2,291.0	22,821	25,429.6
b) Norfolk	••	762	••	7,397	••
Haliburton	••	1,294	••	15,424	••
Halton (R.M.)	55,500	1,642	2,958.6	11,557	20,823.4
Hamilton-Wentworth (R.M.)	241,103	4,322	1,792.6	47,510	19,705.3
Muskoka (D.M.)	414,918	12,428	2,995.3	179,758	43,323.7
Niagara (R.M.)	37,809	1,125	2,975.5	13,081	34,597.6
a) Niagara North	367,183	8,356	2,275.7	86,547	23,570.5
b) Niagara South	••	4,009	••	45,816	••
Northumberland	••	4,347	••	40,731	••
Peel (R.M.)	65,779	2,371	3,604.5	18,662	28,370.8
Peterborough	421,656	9,766	2,316.1	94,014	22,296.4
Simcoe	99,478	2,876	2,891.1	27,830	27,976.0
Victoria	220,373	6,502	2,950.5	58,733	26,651.6
Waterloo (R.M.)	Combined with Haliburton County				
Wellington	303,492	7,419	2,444.5	67,472	22,231.9
York	131,287	2,478	1,887.5	28,327	21,576.4
a) Metropolitan Toronto (M.M.)	2,346,418	65,079	2,773.5	2,143,578	91,355.3
b) York outside of Metro Toronto (R.M.)	2,129,197	60,571	2,844.8	2,063,311	96,905.6
	217,221	4,508	2,075.3	80,267	36,951.8

Table 6.3a – Continued

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R.M. Regional Municipality

D.M. District Municipality

M.M. Metropolitan Municipality

Table 6.3a — Number of Persons Charged¹ in Provincial Courts (Criminal Division) and Rate per 100,000 Population, Criminal Code of Canada and All Statutes, by County, Fiscal Year 1978/79 — Concluded

County or Region	Population Estimates, June 1, 1978	Persons Charged — Criminal Code	Rate per 100,000 Population	Persons Charged — Total	Rate per 100,000 Population
Southwestern Ontario	1,270,505	30,188	2,376.1	319,598	25,155.2
Bruce	59,229	1,373	2,318.1	11,227	18,955.2
Elgin	69,046	1,623	2,350.6	21,539	31,195.1
Essex	316,363	7,116	2,249.3	93,633	29,596.7
Grey	72,366	1,416	1,956.7	10,657	14,726.5
Huron	55,317	773	1,397.4	6,182	11,175.6
Kent	106,782	2,326	2,178.3	29,128	27,278.0
Lambton	123,043	2,802	2,277.3	29,493	23,969.7
Middlesex	317,365	8,829	2,782.0	79,648	25,096.7
Oxford	84,760	2,168	2,557.8	20,048	23,652.7
Perth	66,234	1,762	2,660.3	18,043	27,241.3
Northeastern Ontario	575,925	16,701	2,899.9	118,644	20,600.6
Algoma	127,256	4,496	3,533.0	24,870	19,543.3
Cochrane	95,263	2,448	2,569.7	23,914	25,103.1
Manitoulin	10,936	500	4,572.1	2,212	20,226.8
Nipissing	79,646	2,680	3,364.9	19,195	24,100.4
Parry Sound	31,676	851	2,686.6	6,078	19,188.0
Sudbury	189,506	4,606	2,430.5	35,753	18,866.4
Timiskaming	41,642	1,120	2,689.6	6,622	15,902.2
Northwestern Ontario	233,044	9,562	4,103.1	62,983	27,026.2
Kenora	58,389	2,705	4,632.7	14,044	24,052.5
Rainy River	24,386	1,073	4,400.1	5,016	20,569.2
Thunder Bay	150,269	5,784	3,849.1	43,923	29,229.6
Total Province of Ontario	8,443,800	217,770	2,579.1	3,748,254	44,390.6

1. All charges including traffic offences. Individuals charged on separate occasions will be recounted.

Sources: a) Information and Computer Systems Branch, Ministry of the Attorney General, June 1980.

b) Social and Economic Data, Central Statistical Services, Ministry of Treasury and Economics.

County or Region	Population Estimates, June 1, 1979	Persons Charged – Criminal Code	Rate per 100,000 Population	Persons Charged – Total	Rate per 100,000 Population
Eastern Ontario					
Dundas	1,187,246	25,643	2,159.9	355,355	29,931.0
Frontenac	101,467	2,203	2,171.1	21,731	21,416.8
Glengarry	114,599	2,464	2,150.1	39,115	34,132.1
Grenville	81,040	2,062	2,544.4	24,046	29,671.8
Hastings	106,073	2,420	2,281.4	22,280	21,004.4
Lanark	45,130	1,229	2,723.2	8,503	18,841.1
Leeds	32,862	809	2,461.8	8,442	25,689.2
Lennox and Addington	543,651	10,947	2,013.6	208,070	38,272.7
Ottawa-Carleton (R.M.)	52,366	896	1,711.0	6,545	12,498.6
Prescott	22,330	647	2,897.4	3,986	17,850.4
Prince Edward	87,728	1,966	2,241.0	12,637	14,404.8
Renfrew					
Russell					
Stormont					
Central Ontario					
Brant	5,224,907	141,880	2,715.5	2,845,879	54,467.6
Dufferin	102,172	2,342	2,292.2	18,454	18,061.7
Durham (R.M.)	32,165	639	1,986.6	6,689	20,795.9
Haldimand-Norfolk (R.M.)	268,547	8,659	3,224.4	76,274	28,402.5
a) Haldimand	90,589	2,239	2,471.6	23,638	26,093.7
b) Norfolk	••	860	••	7,891	••
Haliburton	••	1,379	••	15,747	••
Halton (R.M.)	56,375	1,546	2,742.4	11,326	20,090.5
Hamilton-Wentworth (R.M.)	244,012	4,205	1,723.3	55,920	22,916.9
Muskoka (D.M.)	416,311	12,747	3,061.9	169,081	40,614.1
Niagara (R.M.)	37,993	1,472	3,874.4	18,168	47,819.3
a) Niagara North	367,672	9,183	2,497.6	86,042	23,401.8
b) Niagara South	••	4,319	••	46,664	••
Northumberland	••	4,864	••	39,378	••
Peel (R.M.)	66,000	2,228	3,375.8	23,872	36,169.7
Peterborough	428,756	10,468	2,441.5	116,249	27,113.1
Simcoe	100,190	2,741	2,735.8	27,519	27,466.8
Victoria	222,037	6,831	3,076.5	67,732	30,504.8
Waterloo (R.M.)					
Wellington	306,617	7,546	2,461.1	72,341	23,593.3
York	132,870	2,644	1,989.9	27,976	21,055.2
a) Metropolitan Toronto (M.M.)	2,352,601	66,390	2,822.0	2,044,598	86,908.0
b) York outside of Metro Toronto (R.M.)	2,132,726	61,592	2,887.9	1,952,730	91,560.3
	219,875	4,798	2,182.1	91,868	41,781.9

Table 6 3b – Continued

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R M Regional Municipality

D.M. District Municipality

M.M. Metropolitan Municipality

Table 6.3b — Number of Persons Charged¹ in Provincial Courts (Criminal Division) and Rate per 100,000 Population, Criminal Code of Canada and All Statutes, by County, Fiscal Year 1979/80 — Concluded

County or Region	Population Estimates June 1, 1979	Persons Charged — Criminal Code	Rate per 100,000 Population	Persons Charged — Total	Rate per 100,000 Population
Southwestern Ontario	1,281,469	31,182	2,433.3	325,545	25,404.0
Bruce	59,518	1,505	2,528.6	12,441	20,902.9
Elgin	69,705	1,749	2,509.1	21,228	30,454.1
Essex	318,375	8,136	2,555.5	90,494	28,423.7
Grey	72,838	1,289	1,769.7	11,314	15,533.1
Huron	56,172	599	1,066.4	6,317	11,245.8
Kent	107,691	2,648	2,458.9	30,192	28,035.8
Lambton	123,601	3,049	2,466.8	29,223	23,643.0
Middlesex	321,865	8,710	2,706.1	88,369	27,455.3
Oxford	85,348	2,012	2,357.4	18,814	22,043.9
Perth	66,356	1,485	2,237.9	17,153	25,850.0
Northeastern Ontario	576,035	16,782	2,913.4	127,365	22,110.6
Algoma	128,234	4,789	3,734.6	27,314	21,300.1
Cochrane	94,784	2,476	2,612.3	23,828	25,139.3
Manitoulin	10,868	597	5,493.2	2,372	21,825.5
Nipissing	79,633	2,469	3,100.5	19,450	24,424.5
Parry Sound	32,513	783	2,408.3	6,621	20,364.2
Sudbury	188,347	4,683	2,486.4	40,307	21,400.4
Timiskaming	41,656	985	2,364.6	7,473	17,939.8
Northwestern Ontario	233,643	9,709	4,155.5	71,811	30,735.4
Kenora	58,464	2,663	4,554.9	16,188	27,688.8
Rainy River	24,546	946	3,854.0	5,078	20,687.7
Thunder Bay	150,633	6,100	4,049.6	50,545	33,555.1
Total Province of Ontario	8,503,300	225,196	2,648.3	3,725,955	43,817.8

1. All charges including traffic offences. Individuals charged on separate occasions will be recounted.

Sources: a) Information and Computer Systems Branch, Ministry of the Attorney General, June 1980.

b) Social and Economic Data, Central Statistical Services, Ministry of Treasury and Economics.

County or Region	Charges Transferred to Other Court Jurisdictions	Withdrawn or Dismissed	Convicted and Sentenced	Preliminary Hearings – Committed to Higher Court	Preliminary Hearings – Discharged	Prepaid Fine	Total Disposed
Eastern Ontario	N	83,034	105,690	926	346	194,196	384,633
	%	21.6	27.5	0.2	0.1	50.5	100.0
Dundas	N	2,862	8,997	16	8	11,903	23,860
	%	12.0	37.7	0.1	0.0	49.9	100.0
Frontenac	N	7,405	13,304	81	19	20,291	41,122
	%	18.0	32.4	0.2	0.0	49.3	100.0
Glengarry		Combined with Dundas County					
Grenville	N	114	9,661	82	1	13,011	24,993
	%	0.5	38.6	0.3	0.0	52.1	100.0
Hastings	N	84	8,857	197	16	12,394	25,757
	%	0.3	34.4	0.8	0.1	48.1	100.0
Lanark	N	8	4,020	36	1	4,243	9,742
	%	0.1	41.3	0.4	0.0	43.5	100.0
Leeds		Combined with Grenville County					
Lennox and Addington	N	31	3,884	17	0	5,624	10,725
	%	0.3	36.2	0.2	0.0	52.4	100.0
Ottawa-Carleton (R.M.)	N	77	46,223	412	290	115,620	222,959
	%	0.0	20.7	0.2	0.1	51.9	100.0
Prescott	N	11	3,285	24	7	3,480	7,557
	%	0.1	43.5	0.3	0.1	46.1	100.0
Prince Edward	N	2	1,439	24	2	1,555	3,773
	%	0.1	38.1	0.6	0.1	41.2	100.0
Renfrew	N	18	6,020	37	2	6,075	14,145
	%	0.1	42.6	0.3	0.0	42.9	100.0
Russell		Combined with Prescott County					
Stormont		Combined with Dundas County					
Central Ontario	N	5,819	1,255,338	9,781	1,672	1,220,546	2,777,020
	%	0.2	45.2	0.3	0.1	44.0	100.0
Brant	N	0	7,449	75	5	8,599	19,328
	%	0.0	38.5	0.4	0.0	44.5	100.0
Dufferin	N	23	2,762	16	1	4,162	7,982
	%	0.3	34.6	0.2	0.0	52.1	100.0
Durham (R.M.)	N	102	23,325	748	16	30,799	67,458
	%	0.1	34.6	1.1	0.0	45.7	100.0
Haldimand-Norfolk (R.M.)	N	80	8,742	16	0	12,889	26,120
	%	0.3	33.5	0.1	0.0	49.3	100.0
a) Haldimand	N	26	3,221	7	0	4,067	8,696
b) Norfolk	N	54	5,521	9	0	8,822	17,424

Table 6.4a – Continued

R.M. Regional Municipality D.M. District Municipality M.M. Metropolitan Municipality

Table 6.4a — Breakdown of Charges Disposed in Provincial Court (Criminal Division), by County, Fiscal Year 1978/79 — Continued

County or Region	Charges Transferred to Other Court Jurisdictions	Withdrawn or Dismissed	Convicted and Sentenced	Preliminary Hearings – Committed to Higher Court	Preliminary Hearings – Discharged	Prepaid Fine	Total Disposed
Central Ontario (Cont'd)							
Haliburton	N 23	1,743	4,976	158	4	5,859	12,763
	% 0.2	13.7	39.0	1.2	0.0	45.9	100.0
Halton (R.M.)	N 71	10,741	21,569	139	14	20,984	53,518
	% 0.1	20.1	40.3	0.3	0.0	39.2	100.0
Hamilton-Wentworth (R.M.)	N 160	39,364	58,652	741	30	80,967	179,914
	% 0.1	21.9	32.6	0.4	0.0	45.0	100.0
Muskoka (D.M.)	N 3	1,600	5,649	24	1	6,750	14,027
	% 0.0	11.4	40.3	0.2	0.0	48.1	100.0
Niagara (R.M.)	N 63	19,643	29,580	139	18	45,227	94,670
	% 0.1	20.8	31.2	0.1	0.0	47.8	100.0
a) Niagara North	N 1	8,792	15,352	36	9	25,027	49,217
b) Niagara South	N 62	10,851	14,228	103	9	20,200	45,453
Northumberland	N 71	3,070	9,189	76	13	8,718	21,137
	% 0.3	14.5	43.5	0.4	0.1	41.2	100.0
Peel (R.M.)	N 24	25,261	46,454	502	36	31,266	103,543
	% 0.0	24.4	44.9	0.5	0.0	30.2	100.0
Peterborough	N 50	5,935	12,488	38	1	15,416	33,928
	% 0.2	17.5	36.8	0.1	0.0	45.4	100.0
Simcoe	N 46	10,722	24,890	198	4	31,919	67,779
	% 0.1	15.8	36.7	0.3	0.0	47.1	100.0
Victoria		Combined with Haliburton County					
Waterloo (R.M.)	N 592	15,870	22,779	200	17	35,430	74,888
	% 0.8	21.2	30.4	0.3	0.0	47.3	100.0
Wellington	N 41	3,983	10,289	193	3	17,979	32,488
	% 0.1	12.3	31.7	0.6	0.0	55.3	100.0
York	N 4,470	124,853	966,545	6,518	1,509	863,582	1,967,477
	% 0.2	6.4	49.1	0.3	0.1	43.9	100.0
a) Metropolitan Toronto (M.M.)	N 3,439	111,804	933,372	5,974	1,492	826,325	1,882,406
b) York outside of Metro Toronto (R.M.)	N 1,031	13,049	33,173	544	17	37,257	85,071
Southwestern Ontario	N 362	45,860	116,025	1,404	148	168,139	331,938
	% 0.1	13.8	35.0	0.4	0.0	50.7	100.0
Bruce	N 31	2,065	4,188	42	1	6,458	12,785
	% 0.2	16.2	32.8	0.3	0.0	50.5	100.0
Elgin	N 41	2,068	8,827	125	4	14,439	25,504
	% 0.2	8.1	34.6	0.5	0.0	56.6	100.0
Essex	N 0	15,237	30,493	654	47	45,003	91,434
	% 0.0	16.7	33.3	0.7	0.1	49.2	100.0

County or Region	Transferred to Other Court Jurisdictions	Withdrawn or Dismissed	Convicted and Sentenced	Hearings - Committed to Higher Court	Preliminary Hearings - Discharged	Prepaid Fine	Total Disposed
Southwestern Ontario Cont'd							
Huron	13 0.2	990 13.5	2,682 36.5	9 0.1	2 0.0	3,648 49.7	7,344 100.0
Kent	23 0.1	3,581 11.7	8,987 29.3	89 0.3	3 0.0	17,976 58.6	30,659 100.0
Lambton	51 0.2	3,627 12.0	11,815 39.2	45 0.2	4 0.0	14,575 48.4	30,117 100.0
Middlesex	109 0.1	12,093 14.7	30,169 36.6	287 0.4	66 0.1	39,651 48.1	82,375 100.0
Oxford	19 0.1	1,634 7.7	8,161 38.5	26 0.1	0 0.0	11,350 53.6	21,190 100.0
Perth	3 0.0	2,258 12.7	6,600 37.0	61 0.3	17 0.1	8,900 49.9	17,839 100.0
Northeastern Ontario	628 0.5	21,478 15.7	53,103 38.8	1,252 0.9	61 0.0	60,475 44.1	136,997 100.0
Algoma	151 0.5	3,882 14.0	10,827 39.0	349 1.3	17 0.1	12,494 45.1	27,720 100.0
Cochrane	15 0.1	4,040 14.5	9,487 34.0	160 0.6	8 0.0	14,160 50.8	27,870 100.0
Manitoulin	44 1.7	571 21.5	1,349 50.9	25 0.9	1 0.0	662 25.0	2,652 100.0
Nipissing	15 0.1	2,898 13.8	7,845 37.3	321 1.5	11 0.1	9,925 47.2	21,015 100.0
Parry Sound	51 0.7	1,215 17.6	2,872 41.6	25 0.4	2 0.0	2,739 39.7	6,904 100.0
Sudbury	315 0.7	7,906 18.3	17,278 39.9	268 0.6	22 0.0	17,529 40.5	43,318 100.0
Timiskaming	37 0.5	966 12.8	3,445 45.8	104 1.4	0 0.0	2,966 39.5	7,518 100.0
Northwestern Ontario	146 0.2	13,427 19.6	26,322 38.5	438 0.7	15 0.0	28,062 41.0	68,410 100.0
Kenora	20 0.1	2,166 12.4	10,678 61.0	126 0.7	1 0.0	4,506 25.8	17,497 100.0
Rainy River	3 0.1	1,354 23.0	2,434 41.3	56 0.9	3 0.1	2,038 34.6	5,888 100.0
Thunder Bay	123 0.3	9,907 22.0	13,210 29.3	256 0.6	11 0.0	21,518 47.8	45,025 100.0
Total Province of Ontario	7,396 0.2	447,663 12.1	1,556,478 42.1	13,801 0.4	2,242 0.0	1,671,418 45.2	3,698,998 100.0

Source: Information and Computer Systems Branch, Ministry of the Attorney General, June 1980.

Table 6.4b — Breakdown of Charges Disposed in Provincial Court (Criminal Division), by County, Fiscal Year 1979/80

County or Region	Charges Transferred to Other Court Jurisdictions	Withdrawn or Dismissed	Convicted and Sentenced	Preliminary Hearings – Committed to Higher Court	Preliminary Hearings – Discharged	Prepaid Fine	Total Disposed
Eastern Ontario	N	734	104,530	1,383	196	196,264	375,249
Dundas	%	19.2	27.9	0.4	0.0	52.3	100.0
Frontenac	%	64	9,388	29	9	12,484	24,541
	%	0.3	38.2	0.1	0.0	50.9	100.0
	%	36	12,968	156	5	22,162	42,655
	%	0.1	30.4	0.4	0.0	51.9	100.0
Glengarry	Combined with Dundas County						
Grenville	N	100	9,977	91	9	14,097	26,215
	%	0.4	38.1	0.3	0.0	53.8	100.0
Hastings	N	137	9,628	196	10	12,152	26,851
	%	0.5	35.9	0.7	0.0	45.3	100.0
Lanark	N	9	3,821	20	1	4,282	9,474
	%	0.1	40.3	0.2	0.0	45.2	100.0
Leeds	Combined with Grenville County						
Lennox and Addington	N	49	3,676	18	5	4,756	9,654
	%	0.5	38.1	0.2	0.0	49.3	100.0
Ottawa-Carleton (R.M.)	N	306	44,099	759	150	114,678	209,564
	%	0.1	21.0	0.4	0.1	54.7	100.0
Prescott	N	10	3,362	23	2	3,571	7,656
	%	0.1	43.9	0.3	0.0	46.7	100.0
Prince Edward	N	5	1,392	31	0	1,715	3,898
	%	0.1	35.7	0.8	0.0	44.0	100.0
Renfrew	N	18	6,219	60	5	6,367	14,741
	%	0.1	42.2	0.4	0.0	43.2	100.0
Russell	Combined with Prescott County						
Stormont	Combined with Dundas County						
Central Ontario	N	11,435	1,223,597	11,247	1,205	1,226,782	2,882,318
	%	0.4	42.4	0.4	0.0	42.6	100.0
Brant	N	0	8,089	87	60	8,171	19,633
	%	0.0	41.2	0.5	0.3	41.6	100.0
Dufferin	N	18	3,042	30	1	3,703	7,651
	%	0.2	39.8	0.4	0.0	48.4	100.0
Durham (R.M.)	N	70	27,716	722	14	34,983	78,074
	%	0.1	35.5	0.9	0.0	44.8	100.0
Haldimand-Norfolk (R.M.)	N	95	9,323	52	8	12,687	25,882
	%	0.4	36.0	0.2	0.0	49.0	100.0
a) Haldimand	N	50	3,423	17	1	4,191	9,000
b) Norfolk	N	45	5,900	35	7	8,496	16,882

County or Region	to Other Court Jurisdictions	Withdrawn or Dismissed	Convicted and Sentenced	Committed to Higher Court	Preliminary Hearings – Discharged	Prepaid Fine	Total Disposed
Central Ontario Cont'd							
Haliburton	11	1,865	5,208	86	6	5,379	12,555
	0.1	14.9	41.5	0.7	0.0	42.8	100.0
Halton (R.M.)	23	12,049	25,379	131	5	24,095	61,682
	0.0	19.5	41.2	0.2	0.0	39.1	100.0
Hamilton-Wentworth (R.M.)	221	38,239	61,159	695	22	79,625	179,961
	0.1	21.3	34.0	0.4	0.0	44.2	100.0
Muskoka (D.M.)	5	2,007	8,461	37	3	8,875	19,388
	0.0	10.4	43.6	0.2	0.0	45.8	100.0
Niagara (R.M.)	120	19,563	31,027	150	6	44,890	95,756
	0.1	20.4	32.4	0.2	0.0	46.9	100.0
a) Niagara North	10	8,643	15,744	55	1	24,934	49,387
b) Niagara South	110	10,920	15,283	95	5	19,956	46,369
Northumberland	41	3,382	10,345	133	6	13,010	26,917
	0.2	12.6	38.4	0.5	0.0	48.3	100.0
Peel (R.M.)	191	30,843	47,474	836	37	43,464	122,845
	0.2	25.1	38.6	0.7	0.0	35.4	100.0
Peterborough	29	5,232	11,900	36	4	14,675	31,876
	0.1	16.4	37.3	0.1	0.0	46.1	100.0
Simcoe	97	10,934	29,247	266	20	36,705	77,269
	0.1	14.2	37.9	0.3	0.0	47.5	100.0
Victoria	Combined with Haliburton County						
Waterloo (R.M.)	24	16,460	24,687	286	316	37,140	78,913
	0.0	20.8	31.3	0.4	0.4	47.1	100.0
Wellington	73	4,262	10,347	456	10	16,820	31,968
	0.2	13.4	32.4	1.4	0.0	52.6	100.0
York	10,417	240,847	910,193	7,244	687	842,560	2,011,948
	0.5	12.0	45.2	0.4	0.0	41.9	100.0
a) Metropolitan Toronto (M.M.)	10,161	226,528	878,409	6,817	666	796,478	1,919,059
b) York outside of Metro Toronto (R.M.)	256	14,319	31,784	427	21	46,082	92,889
Southwestern Ontario	308	47,977	125,229	1,446	237	176,526	351,723
	0.1	13.6	35.6	0.4	0.1	50.2	100.0
Bruce	25	2,089	4,223	21	0	7,560	13,918
	0.2	15.0	30.3	0.2	0.0	54.3	100.0
Elgin	7	2,076	8,854	200	19	11,974	22,860
	0.0	9.1	37.5	0.9	0.1	52.4	100.0
Essex	15	16,682	33,807	660	85	47,719	98,968
	0.0	16.8	34.2	0.7	0.1	48.2	100.0
Grey	46	1,831	4,171	57	6	6,901	13,012
	0.4	14.1	32.1	0.4	0.0	53.0	100.0

Table 6.4b — Breakdown of Charges Disposed in Provincial Court (Criminal Division), by County, Fiscal Year 1979/80 — Concluded

County or Region	Charges Transferred to Other Court Jurisdictions	Withdrawn or Dismissed	Convicted and Sentenced	Preliminary Hearings – Committed to Higher Court	Preliminary Hearings – Discharged	Prepaid Fine	Total Disposed
Southwestern Ontario Cont'd							
Huron	27 N	834	2,793	3	2	3,914	7,573
	0.4 %	11.0	36.9	0.0	0.0	51.7	100.0
Kent	18 N	3,466	9,561	60	1	18,918	32,024
	0.1 %	10.8	29.8	0.2	0.0	59.1	100.0
Lambton	7 N	3,325	12,345	62	1	14,386	30,126
	0.0 %	11.0	41.0	0.2	0.0	47.8	100.0
Middlesex	139 N	13,501	34,420	309	103	45,200	93,672
	0.2 %	14.4	36.7	0.3	0.1	48.3	100.0
Oxford	22 N	1,727	7,778	25	2	10,857	20,411
	0.1 %	8.5	38.1	0.1	0.0	53.2	100.0
Perth	2 N	2,446	7,547	49	18	9,097	19,159
	0.0 %	12.8	39.4	0.2	0.1	47.5	100.0
Northeastern Ontario							
	721 N	21,297	55,549	1,496	98	63,797	142,958
	0.5 %	14.9	38.9	1.0	0.1	44.6	100.0
Algoma	199 N	4,175	12,133	470	7	13,047	30,031
	0.7 %	13.9	40.4	1.6	0.0	43.4	100.0
Cochrane	34 N	3,800	9,618	255	24	13,629	27,360
	0.1 %	13.9	35.2	0.9	0.1	49.8	100.0
Manitoulin	78 N	630	1,493	3	2	713	2,919
	2.7 %	21.6	51.1	0.1	0.1	24.4	100.0
Nipissing	45 N	2,893	8,179	333	20	10,247	21,717
	0.2 %	13.3	37.7	1.5	0.1	47.2	100.0
Parry Sound	44 N	1,047	2,848	47	4	3,364	7,354
	0.6 %	14.2	38.7	0.6	0.1	45.8	100.0
Sudbury	262 N	7,785	17,668	302	38	18,911	44,966
	0.6 %	17.3	39.3	0.7	0.1	42.0	100.0
Timiskaming	59 N	967	3,610	86	3	3,886	8,611
	0.7 %	11.2	41.9	1.0	0.1	45.1	100.0
Northwestern Ontario							
	257 N	15,282	29,523	533	34	34,094	79,723
	0.3 %	19.2	37.0	0.7	0.0	42.8	100.0
Kenora	22 N	2,249	11,021	169	19	5,072	18,552
	0.1 %	12.1	59.4	0.9	0.1	27.4	100.0
Rainy River	0 N	1,319	2,533	46	2	2,189	6,089
	0.0 %	21.7	41.6	0.8	0.0	35.9	100.0
Thunder Bay	235 N	11,714	15,969	318	13	26,833	55,082
	0.4 %	21.3	29.0	0.6	0.0	48.7	100.0
Total Province of Ontario	13,455 N	564,750	1,538,428	16,105	1,770	1,602,463	3,831,071

County or Region	Criminal Code of Canada	Control Act/ Food and Drug Act	Control Act/ Liquor Licence Act	Highway Traffic Act	Other Provincial Statutes	Other Federal Statutes	Municipal By-Laws	Total
Eastern Ontario	12,248	492	1,112	8,375	3,843	5,311	51,653	83,034
Dundas	1,242	33	60	486	111	31	899	2,862
Frontenac	1,086	21	231	658	66	111	5,232	7,405
Glengarry	Combined with Dundas County							
Grenville	878	50	147	543	52	31	423	2,124
Hastings	1,551	22	190	757	154	189	1,346	4,209
Lanark	795	21	69	178	56	23	292	1,434
Leeds	Combined with Grenville County							
Lennox and Addington	523	17	96	330	37	3	163	1,169
Ottawa-Carleton (R.M.)	4,498	269	133	4,698	3,192	4,686	42,861	60,337
Prescott	476	38	6	143	28	55	4	750
Prince Edward	356	1	63	153	68	12	98	751
Renfrew	843	20	117	429	79	170	335	1,993
Russell	Combined with Prescott County							
Stormont	Combined with Dundas County							
Central Ontario	99,032	4,893	14,334	45,161	7,713	9,617	103,114	283,864
Brant	1,398	73	153	891	137	107	441	3,200
Dufferin	392	9	44	211	30	31	301	1,018
Durham (R.M.)	3,009	154	756	3,397	400	264	4,488	12,468
Haldimand-Norfolk (R.M.)	1,439	76	179	911	166	75	1,547	4,393
a) Haldimand	613	9	65	474	90	30	94	1,375
b) Norfolk	826	67	114	437	76	45	1,453	3,018
Haliburton	1,068	20	69	226	116	24	220	1,743
Halton (R.M.)	3,209	195	341	2,963	282	670	3,081	10,741
Hamilton-Wentworth (R.M.)	8,002	1,260	927	4,335	533	579	23,728	39,364
Muskoka (D.M.)	574	17	150	447	98	19	295	1,600
Niagara (R.M.)	4,887	129	301	5,695	530	245	7,856	19,643
a) Niagara North	2,216	59	171	2,044	229	70	4,003	8,792
b) Niagara South	2,671	70	130	3,651	301	175	3,853	10,851
Northumberland	1,306	84	299	699	208	33	441	3,070
Peel (R.M.)	5,892	367	306	4,563	632	4,410	9,091	25,261
Peterborough	1,939	29	220	981	157	26	2,583	5,935
Simcoe	4,450	163	499	1,781	509	305	3,015	10,722
Victoria	Combined with Haliburton County							
Waterloo (R.M.)	4,218	110	381	1,964	273	185	8,739	15,870
Wellington	1,143	62	134	709	143	94	1,698	3,983
York	56,106	2,145	9,575	15,388	3,499	2,550	35,590	124,853
a) Metropolitan Toronto (M.M.)	51,498	2,030	9,157	10,092	3,028	2,355	33,644	111,804
b) York outside of Metro Toronto (R.M.)	4,608	115	418	5,296	471	195	1,946	13,049

R.M. Regional Municipality D.M. District Municipality M.M. Metropolitan Municipality

Table 6.5a -- Charges Withdrawn or Dismissed in Provincial Courts (Criminal Division) by County and Statute, Fiscal Year 1978/79 -- Concluded

County or Region	Criminal Code of Canada	Narcotic Control Act/ Food and Drug Act	Liquor Control Act/ Liquor Licence Act	Highway Traffic Act	Other Provincial Statutes	Other Federal Statutes	Municipal By-Laws	Total
Southwestern Ontario	13,147	557	1,421	9,656	1,693	1,361	18,025	45,860
Bruce	868	36	132	406	104	24	495	2,065
Elgin	755	15	132	477	90	44	555	2,068
Essex	4,268	155	128	2,493	375	572	7,246	15,237
Grey	1,047	28	96	317	110	27	682	2,307
Huron	526	6	64	304	36	19	35	990
Kent	1,288	73	96	708	169	71	1,176	3,581
Lambton	1,170	65	134	768	206	67	1,217	3,627
Middlesex	2,129	125	275	3,005	473	505	5,581	12,093
Oxford	542	26	180	462	75	25	324	1,634
Perth	554	28	184	716	55	7	714	2,258
Northeastern Ontario	9,621	390	841	3,299	717	326	6,284	21,478
Algoma	2,227	106	84	448	180	51	786	3,882
Cochrane	1,263	47	202	486	146	64	1,832	4,040
Manitoulin	386	4	46	41	29	54	11	571
Nipissing	1,344	93	66	453	131	52	759	2,898
Parry Sound	514	11	54	172	77	20	367	1,215
Sudbury	3,361	118	316	1,567	69	63	2,412	7,906
Timiskaming	526	11	73	132	85	22	117	966
Northwestern Ontario	4,462	161	1,999	1,328	467	297	4,713	13,427
Kenora	1,071	33	307	231	149	127	248	2,166
Rainy River	584	25	34	114	82	2	513	1,354
Thunder Bay	2,807	103	1,658	983	236	168	3,952	9,907
Total Province of Ontario	138,510	6,493	19,707	67,819	14,433	16,912	183,789	447,663

Source: Information and Computer Systems Branch, Ministry of the Attorney General, June 1980.

County or Region	Criminal Code of Canada	Control Act Food and Drug Act	Control Act Liquor Licence Act	Highway Traffic Act	Provincial Statutes	Other Federal Statutes	Municipal By-Laws	Total
Eastern Ontario	13,804	652	1,175	7,001	1,379	5,719	42,412	72,142
Dundas	1,151	74	49	446	147	21	679	2,567
Frontenac	1,369	41	190	629	63	199	4,837	7,328
Glengarry	Combined with Dundas County							
Grenville	677	70	192	545	58	37	362	1,941
Hastings	1,729	32	192	683	139	166	1,787	4,728
Lanark	621	19	102	180	56	14	349	1,341
Leeds	Combined with Grenville County							
Lennox and Addington	591	8	107	244	38	8	154	1,150
Ottawa-Carleton (R.M.)	5,812	361	146	3,496	683	5,109	33,965	49,572
Prescott	463	6	6	138	52	14	9	688
Prince Edward	320	0	85	163	84	18	85	755
Renfrew	1,071	41	106	477	59	133	185	2,072
Russell	Combined with Prescott County							
Stormont	Combined with Dundas County							
Central Ontario	103,960	5,882	16,919	48,440	9,810	11,519	211,522	408,052
Brant	1,268	129	99	698	112	87	833	3,226
Dufferin	354	3	39	217	48	5	191	857
Durham (R.M.)	3,367	225	893	3,602	395	90	5,997	14,569
Haldimand-Norfolk (R.M.)	1,168	80	213	841	236	103	1,076	3,717
a) Haldimand	560	39	61	413	117	37	91	1,318
b) Norfolk	608	41	152	428	119	66	985	2,399
Haliburton	1,121	21	93	245	88	17	280	1,865
Halton (R.M.)	3,335	159	529	3,135	328	523	4,040	12,049
Hamilton-Wentworth (R.M.)	5,961	1,637	968	4,071	581	1,174	23,847	38,239
Muskoka (D.M.)	562	37	202	573	117	16	500	2,007
Niagara (R.M.)	5,944	187	401	6,020	748	182	6,081	19,563
a) Niagara North	2,648	77	170	2,060	230	85	3,373	8,643
b) Niagara South	3,296	110	231	3,960	518	97	2,708	10,920
Northumberland	1,418	66	275	807	256	30	530	3,382
Peel (R.M.)	6,200	334	586	4,694	747	6,456	11,826	30,843
Peterborough	1,787	27	218	901	153	23	2,123	5,232
Simcoe	4,670	223	497	1,703	379	151	3,311	10,934
Victoria	Combined with Haliburton County							
Waterloo (R.M.)	4,370	141	487	2,206	333	248	8,675	16,460
Wellington	1,724	39	186	790	178	107	1,238	4,262
York	60,711	2,574	11,233	17,937	5,111	2,307	140,974	240,847
a) Metropolitan Toronto (M.M.)	55,597	2,421	10,598	12,643	4,610	2,206	138,453	226,528
b) York outside of Metro Toronto (R.M.)	5,114	153	635	5,294	501	101	2,521	14,319

Table 6.5b - Continued

M.M. Metropolitan Municipality

D.M. District Municipality

R.M. Regional Municipality

Table 6.5b — Charges Withdrawn or Dismissed in Provincial Courts (Criminal Division) by County and Statute, Fiscal Year 1979/80 — Concluded

County or Region	Criminal Code of Canada	Narcotic Control Act/ Food and Drug Act	Liquor Control Act/ Liquor Licence Act	Highway Traffic Act	Other Provincial Statutes	Other Federal Statutes	Municipal By-Laws	Total
Southwestern Ontario	12,951	604	2,038	9,714	1,826	1,436	19,408	47,977
Bruce	825	27	195	464	59	18	501	2,089
Elgin	712	29	154	488	112	24	557	2,076
Essex	3,939	135	378	2,962	409	730	8,129	16,682
Grey	848	22	103	319	104	22	413	1,831
Huron	363	30	75	250	35	8	73	834
Kent	1,300	45	169	691	135	43	1,083	3,466
Lambton	1,244	97	172	643	169	62	938	3,325
Middlesex	2,523	183	394	2,757	673	487	6,484	13,501
Oxford	612	20	190	422	58	15	410	1,727
Perth	585	16	208	718	72	27	820	2,446
Northeastern Ontario	9,962	417	790	3,106	772	315	5,935	21,297
Algoma	2,301	78	143	522	283	26	822	4,175
Cochrane	1,405	49	182	404	111	65	1,584	3,800
Manitoulin	424	6	41	40	42	76	1	630
Nipissing	1,455	140	52	432	127	53	634	2,893
Parry Sound	557	4	55	180	43	21	187	1,047
Sudbury	3,233	125	274	1,399	103	60	2,591	7,785
Timiskaming	587	15	43	129	63	14	116	967
Northwestern Ontario	4,721	136	2,006	1,336	478	313	6,292	15,282
Kenora	1,201	26	205	261	135	111	310	2,249
Rainy River	642	45	53	112	49	11	407	1,319
Thunder Bay	2,878	65	1,748	963	294	191	5,575	11,714
Total Province of Ontario	145,398	7,691	22,928	69,597	14,265	19,302	285,569	564,750

Source: Information and Computer Systems Branch, Ministry of the Attorney General, June 1980.

County or Region	Criminal Code of Canada	Narcotic Control Act/ Food and Drug Act	Liquor Control Act/ Liquor Licence Act	Highway Traffic Act	Other Provincial Statutes	Other Federal Statutes	Municipal By-Laws	Total
Eastern Ontario	20,367	1,162	8,447	47,204	3,922	5,628	18,960	105,690
Dundas	1,787	111	492	5,025	392	230	960	8,997
Frontenac	2,301	88	1,294	5,586	154	218	3,663	13,304
Glengarry	Combined with Dundas County							
Grenville	1,934	125	1,012	5,653	210	144	583	9,661
Hastings	2,329	89	743	3,533	221	515	1,427	8,857
Lennox	1,124	66	598	1,535	154	123	420	4,020
Leeds	Combined with Grenville County							
Lennox and Addington	653	37	621	2,298	111	38	126	3,884
Ottawa-Carleton (R.M.)	7,353	538	2,559	18,605	2,215	3,726	11,227	46,223
Prescott	885	41	59	1,973	125	154	48	3,285
Prince Edward	396	4	244	554	107	56	78	1,439
Renfrew	1,605	63	825	2,442	233	424	428	6,020
Russell	Combined with Prescott County							
Stormont	Combined with Dundas County							
Central Ontario	99,412	9,175	36,836	511,156	20,521	19,559	558,679	1,255,338
Brant	1,799	105	355	4,299	214	319	358	7,449
Dufferin	452	14	325	1,720	81	62	108	2,762
Durham (R.M.)	4,557	640	1,817	13,918	387	429	1,577	23,325
Haldimand-Norfolk (R.M.)	1,811	159	1,183	4,709	355	252	273	8,742
a) Haldimand	690	35	441	1,788	132	103	32	3,221
b) Norfolk	1,121	124	742	2,921	223	149	241	5,521
Haliburton	1,475	87	855	1,727	447	81	304	4,976
Halton (R.M.)	3,308	401	1,610	12,752	526	700	2,272	21,569
Hamilton-Wentworth (R.M.)	8,948	1,488	2,967	26,119	1,885	1,301	15,944	58,652
Muskoka (D.M.)	1,028	75	600	3,198	295	89	364	5,649
Niagara (R.M.)	6,063	189	2,034	15,279	797	726	4,492	29,580
a) Niagara North	3,024	88	1,189	7,827	380	327	2,517	15,352
b) Niagara South	3,039	101	845	7,452	417	399	1,975	14,228
Northumberland	2,319	272	1,215	4,337	392	93	561	9,189
Peel (R.M.)	7,285	1,048	1,998	19,951	1,255	7,097	7,820	46,454
Peterborough	3,562	111	805	4,267	370	253	3,120	12,488
Simcoe	5,281	516	2,274	12,864	835	729	2,391	24,890
Victoria	Combined with Haliburton County							
Waterloo (R.M.)	5,954	351	1,754	9,727	425	601	3,967	22,779
Wellington	1,999	212	869	4,627	272	290	2,020	10,289
York	43,571	3,507	16,175	371,662	11,985	6,537	513,108	966,545
a) Metropolitan Toronto (M.M.)	40,451	3,195	14,638	345,469	11,327	6,226	512,066	933,372
b) York outside of Metro Toronto (R.M.)	3,120	312	1,537	26,193	658	311	1,042	33,173

Table 6.6a - Continued

M.M. Metropolitan Municipality

D.M. District Municipality

R.M. Regional Municipality

Table 6.6a — Number of Convictions and Sentences for Charges Disposed¹ in Provincial Courts
(Criminal Division) by County and Statute, Fiscal Year 1978/79 — Concluded

County or Region	Criminal Code of Canada	Narcotic Control Act/ Food and Drug Act	Liquor Control Act/ Liquor Licence Act	Highway Traffic Act	Other Provincial Statutes	Other Federal Statutes	Municipal By-Laws	Total
Southwestern Ontario	23,683	2,240	12,214	55,036	3,698	3,474	15,680	116,025
Bruce	1,298	136	696	1,532	163	70	293	4,188
Elgin	1,235	88	940	5,311	177	227	849	8,827
Essex	5,048	683	1,318	15,679	686	810	6,269	30,493
Grey	1,327	44	502	1,374	171	84	601	4,103
Huron	669	20	521	1,237	59	133	43	2,682
Kent	1,931	225	1,285	4,280	497	319	450	8,987
Lambton	2,199	353	1,929	5,266	737	269	1,062	11,815
Middlesex	6,656	438	2,888	12,751	881	1,355	5,200	30,169
Oxford	2,081	136	1,303	3,722	215	161	543	8,161
Perth	1,239	117	832	3,884	112	46	370	6,600
Northeastern Ontario	13,205	1,094	4,858	24,609	2,261	1,794	5,282	53,103
Algoma	3,250	303	961	4,242	607	358	1,106	10,827
Cochrane	2,478	190	860	3,574	385	280	1,720	9,487
Manitoulin	424	7	186	276	75	374	7	1,349
Nipissing	2,037	134	1,026	3,232	366	220	830	7,845
Parry Sound	685	36	236	1,421	234	81	179	2,872
Sudbury	3,443	371	1,169	10,645	256	367	1,027	17,278
Timiskaming	888	53	420	1,219	338	114	413	3,445
Northwestern Ontario	6,707	469	6,463	8,656	1,558	2,011	458	26,322
Kenora	2,018	52	4,377	2,188	588	1,241	214	10,678
Rainy River	730	111	340	733	317	60	143	2,434
Thunder Bay	3,959	306	1,746	5,735	653	710	101	13,210
Total Province of Ontario	163,374	14,140	68,818	646,661	31,960	32,466	599,059	1,556,478

1. Includes every count disposed by the courts.

Source: Information and Computer Systems Branch, Ministry of the Attorney General, June 1980.

County or Region	Criminal Code of Canada	Control Act/ Food and Drug Act	Control Act/ Liquor Licence Act	Highway Traffic Act	Other Provincial Statutes	Other Federal Statutes	Municipal By-Laws	Total
Eastern Ontario	21,663	1,299	8,613	45,127	3,001	6,408	18,419	104,530
Dundas	1,916	109	537	5,463	409	174	780	9,388
Frontenac	2,341	153	1,271	4,887	201	377	3,738	12,968
Glengary	Combined with Dundas County							
Grenville	1,850	119	1,105	5,996	200	147	560	9,977
Hastings	2,554	163	1,036	3,208	251	508	1,908	9,628
Lanark	1,061	73	616	1,515	168	68	320	3,821
Leeds	Combined with Grenville County							
Lennox and Addington	699	44	633	2,041	92	60	107	3,676
Ottawa-Carleton (R.M.)	8,021	531	2,333	16,882	1,240	4,369	10,723	44,099
Prescott	1,018	38	99	2,006	145	25	31	3,362
Prince Edward	384	3	251	570	91	36	57	1,392
Renfrew	1,819	66	732	2,559	204	644	195	6,219
Russell	Combined with Prescott County							
Stormont	Combined with Dundas County							
Central Ontario	106,299	11,714	45,360	499,187	21,933	18,757	520,347	1,223,597
Brant	1,951	160	612	4,541	304	284	237	8,089
Dufferin	681	20	441	1,499	82	26	293	3,042
Durham (R.M.)	4,645	753	2,779	16,524	497	297	2,221	27,716
Haldimand-Norfolk (R.M.)	1,798	201	1,735	4,669	312	296	312	9,323
a) Haldimand	662	50	545	1,759	156	215	36	3,423
b) Norfolk	1,136	151	1,190	2,910	156	81	276	5,900
Haliburton	1,333	146	1,172	1,618	489	91	359	5,208
Halton (R.M.)	3,769	375	2,320	14,716	548	663	2,988	25,379
Hamilton-Wentworth (R.M.)	9,154	2,232	4,533	27,960	1,902	1,062	14,316	61,159
Muskoka (D.M.)	1,236	144	984	5,100	488	68	441	8,461
Niagara (R.M.)	7,605	318	2,329	15,792	895	688	3,400	31,027
a) Niagara North	4,094	157	1,191	7,546	318	380	2,058	15,744
b) Niagara South	3,511	161	1,138	8,246	577	308	1,342	15,283
Northumberland	2,215	261	1,507	5,175	488	89	610	10,345
Peel (R.M.)	7,849	1,141	2,187	17,515	1,064	8,465	9,253	47,474
Peterborough	2,923	121	1,153	4,255	371	205	2,872	11,900
Simcoe	5,762	681	3,876	15,486	624	534	2,284	29,247
Victoria	Combined with Haliburton County							
Waterloo (R.M.)	5,938	370	2,031	11,736	426	520	3,666	24,687
Wellington	2,179	160	1,090	4,855	317	203	1,543	10,347
York	47,261	4,631	16,611	347,746	13,126	5,266	475,552	910,193
a) Metropolitan Toronto (M.M.)	43,951	4,206	14,469	323,258	12,785	4,984	474,756	878,409
b) York outside of Metro Toronto (R.M.)	3,310	425	2,142	24,488	341	282	796	31,784

Table 6.6b – Continued

M.M. Metropolitan Municipality

D.M. District Municipality

R.M. Regional Municipality

Table 6.6b — Number of Convictions and Sentences for Charges Disposed¹ in Provincial Courts
(Criminal Division) by County and Statute, Fiscal Year 1979/80 — Concluded

County or Region	Criminal Code of Canada	Narcotic Control Act/ Food and Drug Act	Liquor Control Act/ Liquor Licence Act	Highway Traffic Act	Other Provincial Statutes	Other Federal Statutes	Municipal By-Laws	Total
Southwestern Ontario	24,805	2,425	16,674	58,252	3,948	2,716	16,409	125,229
Bruce	1,286	107	857	1,615	122	54	182	4,223
Elgin	1,426	106	1,234	4,708	185	100	825	8,584
Essex	5,277	736	2,385	17,207	819	747	6,636	33,807
Grey	1,182	71	577	1,578	170	87	506	4,171
Huron	608	37	814	1,157	64	77	36	2,793
Kent	2,008	188	1,476	4,741	333	154	661	9,561
Lambton	2,480	351	2,507	5,084	802	236	885	12,345
Middlesex	7,144	636	4,404	14,765	1,163	1,089	5,219	34,420
Oxford	2,021	92	1,352	3,408	152	139	614	7,778
Perth	1,373	101	1,068	3,989	138	33	845	7,547
Northeastern Ontario	13,355	1,209	5,403	26,482	2,158	1,479	5,463	55,549
Algoma	3,410	352	1,556	5,118	625	241	831	12,133
Cochrane	2,381	214	846	3,406	427	275	2,069	9,618
Manitoulin	433	16	305	281	89	369	0	1,493
Nipissing	2,153	167	918	3,713	315	241	672	8,179
Parry Sound	587	11	222	1,602	165	47	214	2,848
Sudbury	3,434	404	1,159	10,916	186	240	1,329	17,668
Timiskaming	957	45	397	1,446	351	66	348	3,610
Northwestern Ontario	6,915	446	7,627	10,184	1,607	1,971	773	29,523
Kenora	2,010	51	4,643	2,309	465	1,295	248	11,021
Rainy River	790	171	388	668	368	43	105	2,533
Thunder Bay	4,115	224	2,596	7,207	774	633	420	15,969
Total Province of Ontario	173,037	17,093	83,677	639,232	32,647	31,331	561,411	1,538,428

1. Includes every count disposed by the courts.

Source: Information and Computer Systems Branch, Ministry of the Attorney General, June 1980.

County or Region	Time Given To Pay	Fine Paid in Court	Conditional/ Absolute Discharge	Suspended Sentence/ Probation	Provincial Institution	Federal Institution	Fined in Absentia
Eastern Ontario	18,270	11,088	3,140	8,356	3,734	216	59,290
Dundas	1,557	1,331	231	546	264	23	4,871
Frontenac	2,188	2,969	219	314	554	135	6,607
Glengarry	Combined with Dundas County						
Grenville	1,219	1,767	295	540	483	10	5,378
Hastings	1,924	1,228	328	488	382	1	4,119
Lanark	714	880	162	324	185	2	1,608
Leeds	Combined with Grenville County						
Lennox and Addington	624	695	26	81	142	14	2,278
Ottawa-Carleton (R.M.)	6,767	869	1,392	5,294	1,185	22	30,255
Prescott	445	661	77	377	86	9	1,547
Prince Edward	926	214	36	89	92	0	26
Renfrew	1,906	474	374	303	361	0	2,601
Russell	Combined with Prescott County						
Stormont	Combined with Dundas County						
Central Ontario (Excluding Metro Toronto)	56,835	50,056	8,159	15,689	11,185	385	175,545
Brant	1,882	1,102	15	171	544	7	3,754
Dufferin	525	282	57	129	137	1	1,689
Durham (R.M.)	4,486	1,100	741	2,157	993	167	13,589
Haldimand-Norfolk (R.M.)	1,872	1,150	158	302	459	8	4,759
a) Haldimand	672	345	66	97	151	0	1,880
b) Norfolk	1,200	805	92	205	308	8	2,879
Haliburton	1,047	762	224	409	225	5	2,134
Halton (R.M.)	4,625	4,341	395	882	674	6	10,712
Hamilton-Wentworth (R.M.)	8,944	6,084	1,231	2,142	1,753	17	37,235
Muskoka (D.M.)	1,209	907	59	226	165	5	3,037
Niagara (R.M.)	4,840	5,688	758	1,541	1,158	11	15,479
a) Niagara North	2,366	3,504	353	806	517	6	7,799
b) Niagara South	2,474	2,184	405	735	641	5	7,680
Northumberland	2,244	1,535	240	633	393	32	3,908
Peel (R.M.)	6,890	14,508	1,478	2,148	1,189	51	19,829
Peterborough	2,237	2,011	424	914	509	13	5,397
Simcoe	5,360	2,484	493	575	1,197	16	13,809
Victoria	Combined with Haliburton County						
Waterloo (R.M.)	4,864	3,408	1,008	2,168	881	22	10,751
Wellington	1,983	937	166	181	437	22	6,291
York	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
a) Metropolitan Toronto (M.M.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
b) York outside of Metro Toronto (R.M.)	3,827	3,757	712	1,111	471	2	23,172

Table 6.7a – Sentences^{1,2} Associated with Charges Resulting in Conviction and Sentencing in Provincial Courts (Criminal Division), by County, Fiscal Year 1978/79 – Concluded

County or Region	Fine, Time Given To Pay	Fine Paid in Court	Conditional/ Absolute Discharge	Suspended Sentence/ Probation	Provincial Institution	Federal Institution	Fined in Absentia
Southwestern Ontario							
Bruce	24,007	15,878	2,874	4,331	4,232	266	62,583
Elgin	893	605	114	208	308	15	1,835
Essex	1,343	1,368	135	102	205	2	5,593
Grey	5,955	3,674	969	1,011	797	100	17,989
Huron	636	1,152	44	137	364	9	1,588
Kent	731	490	105	94	64	7	1,124
Lambton	2,079	885	186	669	450	40	4,679
Middlesex	2,600	1,879	314	351	352	59	6,139
Oxford	6,728	2,720	715	1,358	1,095	31	16,524
Perth	1,901	693	185	332	279	0	4,561
	1,141	2,412	107	69	318	3	2,551
Northeastern Ontario							
Algoma	11,110	9,291	1,214	2,892	2,368	53	24,974
Cochrane	2,769	1,713	253	483	597	21	4,534
Manitoulin	1,718	2,542	138	368	479	4	3,789
Nipissing	384	152	2	95	59	2	623
Parry Sound	1,570	325	365	424	341	8	4,741
Sudbury	632	598	86	107	129	4	1,229
Timiskaming	3,304	3,213	304	1,076	646	14	8,550
	733	748	66	339	117	0	1,508
Northwestern Ontario							
Kenora	10,749	2,469	722	1,240	2,318	288	8,257
Rainy River	2,700	1,189	102	454	1,136	252	4,914
Thunder Bay	1,992	134	70	99	113	19	1
	6,057	1,146	550	687	1,069	17	3,342
Total Province of Ontario (excluding Metro Toronto)	120,971	88,782	16,109	32,508	23,837	1,208	330,649

1. Includes only those sentences which fit into categories given. Sentences such as restitution or community service are not recorded.
2. Where 2 or more sentences are associated with one charge, all sentences are recorded. Hence in some cases, sentences may outnumber charges.
Source: Information and Computer Systems Branch, Ministry of the Attorney General, June 1980.

County or Region	Time Given To Pay	Fine Paid in Court	Absolute Discharge	Sentence/ Probation	Provincial Institution	Federal Institution	Fined in Absentia
Eastern Ontario							
Dundas	18,468	9,599	3,167	7,705	3,817	162	94,698
Frontenac	1,485	1,241	231	598	288	1	5,376
Glengarry	2,156	2,508	280	557	528	99	6,614
Grenville	Combined with Dundas County						
Hastings	1,133	1,772	307	464	375	2	5,828
Lanark	2,516	1,075	409	388	411	4	4,275
Leeds	588	781	181	181	208	2	1,690
Lennox and Addington	Combined with Grenville County						
Ottawa-Carleton (R.M.)	672	671	29	97	190	18	1,931
Prescott	6,772	312	1,291	4,581	1,408	27	64,694
Prince Edward	405	645	97	413	103	3	1,556
Renfrew	885	208	45	121	81	6	12
Russell	1,856	386	297	305	225	0	2,722
Stormont	Combined with Prescott County						
Combined with Dundas County							
Central Ontario (Excluding Metro Toronto)							
Brant	62,261	49,496	9,181	17,018	11,277	141	190,458
Dufferin	2,020	1,134	38	341	519	3	3,993
Durham (R.M.)	507	268	52	164	81	0	1,747
Haldimand-Norfolk (R.M.)	5,195	1,217	1,213	2,804	1,288	5	16,566
a) Haldimand	1,683	1,111	194	316	299	5	5,473
b) Norfolk	681	307	74	109	105	1	2,052
Haliburton	1,002	804	120	207	194	4	3,421
Halton (R.M.)	1,095	847	182	407	232	0	2,309
Hamilton-Wentworth (R.M.)	5,443	4,746	414	915	553	2	13,107
Muskoka (D.M.)	9,328	7,464	1,723	2,194	1,930	26	37,200
Niagara (R.M.)	1,370	1,390	71	333	181	7	4,943
a) Niagara North	5,821	4,326	707	2,064	1,137	17	16,217
b) Niagara South	2,863	2,183	322	1,213	616	6	8,261
Northumberland	2,958	2,143	385	851	521	11	7,956
Peel (R.M.)	2,764	1,128	118	626	423	9	5,043
Peterborough	6,972	11,216	1,776	2,159	1,063	21	23,429
Simcoe	2,237	1,896	298	591	569	3	5,523
Victoria	6,154	3,009	436	796	1,320	10	16,713
Waterloo (R.M.)	Combined with Haliburton County						
Wellington	5,155	3,926	1,065	2,142	756	14	11,732
York	2,174	1,108	148	224	484	16	5,867
a) Metropolitan Toronto (M.M.)	••	••	••	••	••	••	••
b) York outside of Metro Toronto (R.M.)	••	••	••	••	••	••	••
	4,343	4,710	746	942	442	3	20,596

•• figures not available

R.M. Regional Municipality

D.M. District Municipality

M.M. Metropolitan Municipality

Table 6.7b—Continued

Table 6.7b — Sentences^{1,2} Associated with Charges Resulting in Conviction and Sentencing in Provincial Courts (Criminal Division), by County, Fiscal Year 1979/80 — Concluded

County or Region	Fine, Time Given To Pay	Fine Paid in Court	Conditional/ Absolute Discharge	Suspended Sentence/ Probation	Provincial Institution	Federal Institution	Fined in Absentia
Southwestern Ontario	26,467	16,893	3,087	4,558	4,034	192	67,646
Bruce	918	580	109	172	251	0	1,972
Elgin	1,489	1,182	197	148	175	4	5,303
Essex	6,669	4,250	848	981	832	158	19,985
Grey	590	1,228	32	230	246	3	1,692
Huron	823	513	114	120	46	0	1,110
Kent	1,866	894	234	686	368	14	5,383
Lambton	2,861	1,863	306	315	461	1	6,315
Middlesex	8,169	3,191	732	1,385	1,248	11	18,574
Oxford	1,806	648	361	310	215	1	4,288
Perth	1,276	2,544	154	211	192	0	3,024
Northeastern Ontario	11,238	9,768	1,436	3,195	2,249	31	26,431
Algoma	2,991	1,806	405	556	758	21	5,336
Cochrane	1,732	2,772	50	347	394	3	3,927
Manitoulin	483	99	5	154	75	0	701
Nipissing	1,574	370	302	474	249	2	4,784
Parry Sound	519	622	95	72	89	2	1,385
Sudbury	3,239	3,323	499	1,214	583	3	8,714
Timiskaming	700	776	80	378	101	0	1,584
Northwestern Ontario	8,245	1,978	914	1,347	1,709	9	14,672
Kenora	2,579	819	130	480	925	2	6,034
Rainy River	1,908	136	68	203	139	2	24
Thunder Bay	3,758	1,023	716	664	645	5	8,614
Total Province of Ontario (excluding Metro Toronto)	126,679	87,734	17,785	33,823	23,086	535	393,905

1. Includes only those sentences which fit into categories above. Sentences such as restitution or community service are not recorded.

2. Where 2 or more sentences are associated with one charge, all sentences are recorded. Hence in some cases, sentences may outnumber charges.

Source: Information and Computer Systems Branch, Ministry of the Attorney General, June 1980.

	Fiscal Year Ending March 31	Central East (except York)	Central West	East	North East	North West	South West	York	Ontario - Total
Cases Added	1975 1976 1977 1978 1979 1980	149 150 233 306 284 357	297 423 349 354 186 180	87 149 163 228 162 ³ 227 ³	232 289 276 332 209 ⁴ 231 ⁴	31 ¹ 49 39 88 70 ¹ 103 ¹	137 157 201 351 302 265	1,542 1,541 1,305 ² 1,496 1,379 1,771	2,475 ¹ 2,758 2,566 ² 3,155 2,592 3,134
Cases Disposed									
a) Tried	1975 1976 1977 1978 1979 1980	61 76 87 96 192 384	141 116 202 177 117 189	59 101 138 135 140 ³ 191 ³	164 250 216 180 168 ⁴ 274 ⁴	15 ¹ 18 20 16 30 ¹ 18 ¹	85 119 119 136 267 324	366 393 420 ² 465 ⁵ 2,321 ⁵ 3,113	891 ¹ 1,073 1,202 ² 1,205 3,235 4,493
b) Guilty Plea	1975 1976 1977 1978 1979 1980	61 74 103 169 557 360	111 207 167 142 158 127	10 28 21 53 85 ³ 86 ³	42 39 68 105 121 ⁴ 206 ⁴	8 ¹ 29 20 39 85 ¹ 142 ¹	27 19 45 154 232 229	1,121 1,137 839 ² 1,003 ⁵ 1,475 ⁵ 1,909	1,380 ¹ 1,533 1,263 ² 1,665 2,713 3,059
c) Total Disposed ⁶	1975 1976 1977 1978 1979 1980	125 158 210 293 303 323	273 357 395 345 202 174	73 143 178 211 158 ³ 209 ³	220 293 298 300 185 ⁴ 215 ⁴	23 ¹ 48 46 58 63 ¹ 61 ¹	128 158 182 328 292 276	1,562 1,637 1,360 ² 1,507 1,480 1,838	2,404 ¹ 2,794 2,669 ² 3,042 2,683 3,096

NOTE: Statistical form was revised in April 1978. Figures for 1978/79 and 1979/80 under "Tried" and "Guilty Plea" represent the counts of an offence, not the number of cases. Therefore, 1978/79 and 1979/80 figures under "Tried and Guilty Plea" are not comparable to previous years' data.

1 Data for the district of Kenora not available for the period June 1974 to October 1974, nor for fiscal years 1978/79 and 1979/80.

2 Data for York for the period January 1977 to March 1977 not available.

3 Data for county of Prescott and Russell not available.

4 Data for the district of Algoma not available.

5 Data incomplete.

6 Includes cases disposed by way of trial, guilty plea, issued bench warrant and re-election.

Source: Court Statistics Annual Reports, Ministry of the Attorney General, 1976/77, published by the Information and Computer Systems Branch.

Table 6.9 — Trends in Cases Added and Disposed and Breakdown of Dispositions in County or District Court, General Sessions of the Peace, by Region and York, 1974/75 to 1979/80

	Fiscal Year Ending March 31	Central East (except York)	Central West	East	North East	North West	South West	York	Ontario — Total
Cases Added	1975	188	286	273	129	27 ¹	208	1,417	2,528
	1976	311	457	305	159	56	268	1,840	3,396
	1977	309	380	329	177	44	299	1,461 ²	2,999
	1978	334	530	314	198	38	310	1,465	3,189
	1979	336	343	230 ³	156 ⁴	33 ¹	269	1,490	2,857
	1980	413	353	363 ³	134 ⁴	17 ¹	271	1,840	3,391
Cases Disposed									
a) Tried									
Cases	1975	96	162	141	77	10 ¹	116	181	783
Cases	1976	115	221	188	83	18	137	214	976
Cases	1977	98	234	170	129	19	126	158 ²	934
Cases	1978	135	240	169	84	12	114	117 ⁵	871
Counts	1979	213	284	104 ³	140 ⁴	16 ¹	206	298 ⁵	1,261
Counts	1980	213	238	218 ³	116 ⁴	3 ¹	144	257	1,189
b) Guilty Plea									
Cases	1975	8	35	13	1	6 ¹	14	0	77
Cases	1976	10	52	43	4	6	20	0	135
Cases	1976	22	47	39	7	5	23	0 ²	143
Cases	1978	36	59	24	12	3	60	6 ⁵	200
Counts	1979	106	83	47 ³	16 ⁴	4 ¹	79	7 ⁵	342
Counts	1980	69	134	85 ³	33 ⁴	14 ¹	95	3	433
c) Total Disposed ⁶									
	1975	188	237	209	127	29 ¹	153	1,670	2,613
	1976	247	382	313	145	52	199	1,726	3,064
	1977	272	398	291	203	48	211	1,647 ²	3,070
	1978	326	429	309	164	39	279	1,495	3,041
	1979	321	340	206 ³	151 ⁴	24 ¹	274	1,330	2,646
	1980	333	319	295 ³	130 ⁴	24 ¹	236	1,584	2,921

NOTE: Statistical form was revised in April 1978. Figures for 1978/79 and 1979/80 under "Tried" and "Guilty Plea" represent the counts of an offence, not the number of cases. Therefore, 1978/79 and 1979/80 figures under Tried and Guilty Plea are not comparable to previous years' data.

1. Data for the district of Kenora not available for the period June 1974 to October 1974, nor for fiscal years 1978/79 and 1979/80.

2. Data for York for the period January 1977 to March 1977 not available.

3. Data for county of Prescott and Russell not available.

4. Data for the district of Algoma not available.

5. Data incomplete.

6. Includes cases disposed by way of trial, guilty plea, issued bench warrant and re-election.

Source: Court Statistics Annual Reports, Ministry of the Attorney General, published by the Information and Computer Systems Branch.

	Fiscal Year Ending March 31				
	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Appeals Added During Period	1,310	1,565	1,451	1,568	1,744
Appeals Disposed During Period ²	1,268	1,478	1,446	1,388	1,653
Abandoned	297	427	391	369	790 ¹
Argued	693	740	762	723	834
Closed Out or Refused	278	311	293	296	29 ⁴
					1,785
					1,568
					690 ¹
					861
					17 ⁴

NOTE: Statistical form was revised in April 1978. Therefore unable to provide statute information on Criminal Appeals.

1. Includes Perfected Appeals (in which the paper work has been completed but the appeal has not yet been heard) and Unperfected Appeals (in which the paper work has not been completed).
2. Includes Appeals Abandoned (by the appellant himself), Argued (heard but not yet resolved) and Closed Out or Refused (in which the court refuses to deal with the appeal).
3. As of April 1978, "closed out" appeals are included with "abandoned" appeals.
4. Represents "refused" appeals only.

Source: Court Statistics Annual Report, Ministry of the Attorney General, published by the Information and Computer Systems Branch.

CHAPTER 7

CORRECTIONS DATA

Introduction

The Ministry of Correctional Services is responsible for two main groups. Those who pass through its institutions and those sentenced to probation or other community-based programmes. In addition, the Ministry prepares pre-sentence reports as required by the court.

The institutions operated by the Ministry include jails and detention centres, adult training centres, correctional centres, forestry camps and special units. Jails and detention centres are used predominantly for persons sentenced to short terms and for those admitted to custody for a variety of other circumstances (e.g. on remand while awaiting trial or sentencing; for immigration purposes; being held as a material witness; for parole violation; awaiting a bail hearing; etc.). Persons incarcerated in adult institutions are those who have already been convicted and sentenced to predominantly longer terms, up to two years less a day. If a person is sentenced to a term of two years or longer, they serve the sentence in a federal penitentiary. The Ministry also operates a number of Community Resource Centres (C.R.C.) where sentenced inmates can serve their term in a low security setting with close community contact. Inmates in C.R.C.'s are technically on a temporary absence pass from a parent institution. The community based side of the Ministry's operations has been expanded and diversified in recent years. In addition to probation, the Ministry now administers Community Service Orders (C.S.O.), Victim Offender Reconciliation Projects (V.O.R.P.), Bail Verification and Supervision Projects and a number of other programmes proposed as alternatives to incarceration. Most of these programmes are operated under the authority of probation orders and are reflected in the following probation figures.

Highlights of the Data

Admissions to Institutions

The correctional institutional populations are dominated by youth. Over half of the admissions in both 1978/79 and 1979/80 involve persons who are under 25 years old (Table 7.1a through 7.2b). Quite clearly, this age group is over represented in the institutional population in comparison to the general Ontario population. In all instances over 90% of the institutional admissions are male.

As was stated previously, not all admissions to institutions are of persons who are convicted. As can be seen in Tables 7.1a through 7.2b, a large number of

admissions are not associated with a conviction. It is of interest to note that a larger proportion of males than of females are convicted. The proportions for 1979/80 are 88% and 60% respectively. In addition, 16 and 17 year olds have a lower conviction rate than their older counterparts (55% compared with 90% for 1979/80).

The rate of incarceration in Ontario continued to decrease for males. In 1978/79 the rate was 1,877.93 per 100,000 of male population and in 1979/80 it was 1,802.97 per 100,000 of male population. The rate of incarceration for females remained reasonably stable with a rate of 131.74 per 100,000 females in 1978/79 and a rate of 137.46 in 1979/80. The overall rate was 984.68 in 1978/79 and 950.33 in 1979/80. It must be noted that these rates are calculated on the Ontario population that is 16 years of age and over.

The data subsumed under the heading Adult Institutions in Tables 7.1a and 7.1b represents those individuals who are transferred to a Correctional Centre from a Jail or Detention Centre. As such this is a subsample of the jail admissions. Typically, persons in this transferred group are serving a sentence in excess of 90 days. Trends in these sentencing patterns are discussed in the following sections.

The data presented in Tables 7.3a and 7.3c provide a breakdown by age and sex of persons admitted to jail. Unfortunately, any trends evident in these data cannot be interpreted because the data for years prior to 1976 only include those individuals who had received a sentence. In 1976 the system of reporting changed to include ages for all admissions. All that can be said is that the age distribution of persons admitted to jails seems to be stable over time.

The data depicted in Tables 7.3b and 7.3c are a breakdown of committals to long stay institutions by age and sex. In recent years there seems to be a slight tendency for inmates admitted to these institutions to be older than in the past.

Table 7.4 provides the trends in persons committed to jails and the number subsequently convicted and sentenced to terms of imprisonment. The number of persons, both male and female, committed to jails during this period increased to a peak in 1970/71. However, the number of males dropped significantly to its lowest point in 1974/75, after which there has again been a steady increase. The number of females committed to jails has, overall, been irregular. While committals dropped significantly after 1970/71, they did not reach their lowest point until 1975/76. Since that time, there has been a constant increase.

The number of committed persons ultimately convicted and sentenced to an institution also peaked in

1970/71. After this peak year, the number of males declined until the lowest point in 1975/76 and constantly increased thereafter. Female numbers dropped to the lowest point in 1973/74, after which there was a considerable increase to 1976/77 and a levelling off through to 1979/80.

The trend among males committed to jails and subsequently sentenced to terms of imprisonment is similar to that among convicted and sentenced males. There is some indication, however, that the number of males committed to jails and sentenced to terms of imprisonment is on a downward swing since 1977/78. A high period occurred among the females in 1970/71, although it was not until 1979/80 that the numbers sentenced to imprisonment reached a peak.

Over the years there has been a real growth in the number of persons sentenced to terms of imprisonment. Not only have the number of imprisoned persons increased, but the proportion of sentenced persons who are incarcerated has also increased.

It is of interest to note that the proportion of males who are committed and sentenced has been steadily increasing over the time period covered by these data. What is more interesting is that the proportion of males who are sentenced to terms of imprisonment has increased even more. In 1968 only 51.5% of the committed males were sentenced to terms of imprisonment. In 1980, 64.2% were sentenced to imprisonment.

The proportion of women who are convicted and sentenced remained stable until 1975/76 when an increase of 11% was observed. Since that time there has been a dramatic decrease to a low of 60.5% in 1980. Over half of the admissions of women in 1979/80 were sentenced to terms of imprisonment.

There was a tendency throughout the years covered by these data for a smaller proportion of committed women than men to get convicted and sentenced. Similarly, a smaller proportion of the committed women are sentenced to incarceration.

The trend in the length of definite terms being served by those who were committed to Ontario Jails and sentenced to imprisonment from 1968 through 1980 is shown in Table 7.5. Terms of less than 30 days comprise the largest proportion of sentences. Although the yearly counts fluctuate, at least 55% of those sentenced to imprisonment, during any given year, fall within the less than 30 day category.

The proportionate decline in under 30 day sentences masks the relative increase in the number of sentences involved. The 1968-80 difference represents a growth of 4%. The proportion of sentences in the range of 1 month to 2 years less a day has increased by one-third in 1980 in comparison to 1968. The number of persons involved in these longer sentences has grown by about two-thirds. The proportion of persons sentenced to a penitentiary has remained relatively stable over the years.

The sentence lengths of individuals committed to long-term institutions are shown in Table 7.6. The number of short definite sentences (under 90 days) increased dramatically in 1978, but in 1979 and 1980 there was a tendency for the proportion of short sentences to decrease. This could well be a function of the

elimination of indefinite sentences of incarceration in August of 1979. The number and proportion of sentences in excess of 18 months decreased in 1978. This trend has remained evident in 1979 and 1980.

B. Institutional Operational Costs

Tables 7.7a and 7.7b illustrate the net cost of having an inmate reside in a correctional facility for the fiscal years 1978/79 and 1979/80 respectively. Also included as part of these tables is the summary of persons committed and the total number of days stay generated.

With regard to the 1978/79 fiscal year the average net per diem for all facilities was \$50.97. The per diems for individual institutions range from a low rate of \$38.42 for the Barrie Jail to a high of \$113.25 at the Fort Frances Jail. The average net per diem for Jail and D.C.'s for 1978/79 is \$49.02, as compared to a rate of \$52.94 for Correctional Centres.

The 1979/80 figures indicated in Table 7.7b show an average net per diem of \$55.09, an increase of 8.1% over the previous year. The cost of operating the Jails and D.C.'s was an average per diem of \$52.37 as opposed to \$56.05 for Correctional Centres. These averages include a low cost of \$41.90 per day for the Metro Toronto East Detention Centre and a high cost of \$114.91 per day for the operation of the Vanier Centre for Women.

Between the fiscal years 1978/79 and 1979/80 there was an overall decrease in both the number of persons committed (2.5%) and the days stay generated (4.5%). The utilization rate of the Jails and D.C.'s remained relatively constant while the utilization of the long-term correctional facilities declined by approximately 5.1%.

C. Temporary Absence Program

Table 7.8 shows the number of Temporary Absence (T.A.) passes applied for, activated and successfully completed for the fiscal years 1975/76 through 1979/80.

The fiscal year ending March 31, 1980, has been marked by a dramatic increase in the total number of T.A. passes granted. Between 1976 and 1979, there was a net increase of 11.6%. This averages to about a three percent increase each year for the past four years. However, in 1980 alone, there was a 17.0% increase over the 1979 number of passes activated.

This large increase in the number of T.A.'s activated results from a significant increase in the granting of long-term passes (over 5 days). The number of long-term passes granted in 1980 was over double the number granted in 1979. This compares with a 1% decrease in 1980 over 1979 in the number of 1 to 5 day passes granted. In 1980, long-term passes represented 28.2% of all passes granted whereas in the past 4 years, they typically represented 12.5% of all passes granted.

The cause for this increase in the number of long-term passes is twofold. Firstly, the number of applications received for passes over 5 days in 1980 was about two and one-half times greater than the average number of applications received over the past 4 years. Secondly, the proportion of applications approved for

on increased substantially in 1980. Between 1976 and 1979, about seventy-two percent of all applicants for long-term T.A.'s were subsequently active. This compares with an eighty-one percent success rate in 1980.

Success rates were not detrimentally affected by the increasing number of long-term T.A.'s. Indeed, the success rate for persons on T.A. over 5 days in 1980 was somewhat higher than the rate observed in preceding years. Between 1976 and 1979, 88.8% of the term passes activated were successfully terminated. For "Extended" T.A.'s, a 93.3% success rate was observed in 1980.

In 1976, the success rates for 1-5 day T.A.'s were consistently higher than the rate observed for those over 5 days. The overall success rate for all term passes for the past 5 years is 97.1%.

One of the major factors contributing to the increase in the use of Temporary Absences was the introduction of the Instant Temporary Absence. The Instant Temporary Absence was initiated as a program to overcome some of the problems associated with long-term sentences.

Ontario Board of Parole

Effective April 1, 1978, the Criminal Law Amendment Act of 1977 gave provincial governments the right to exercise parole jurisdiction over all inmates sentenced to provincial institutions. Prior to this change in legislation, only those serving indeterminate sentences were eligible for parole by the Ontario Board of Parole with regard to the indefinite portion of their sentences. Extensive considerations were conducted by the National Parole Board.

The implementation of this change in legislation in Ontario was not made until September of 1978. Thus, 1979/80 marks the first full year of data for the Board under its new expanded jurisdiction.

The impact of expansion is most readily observed in the increase in the number of applicants appearing before the Ontario Board of Parole during 1979/80. As shown in Table 7.9, the Board considered an average of 1,527 applicants per year for the five years preceding expansion. During a full year period of operation under the provisions specified by the new legislation, the Board considered 6,207 applicants, about four times that considered by the Board under the former system.

The result has been an increased number of paroles granted. Whereas in earlier years the Board granted an average of 701 paroles each year, during the 1979/80 fiscal year the Board effected 2,313 paroles, more than three times that of previous years.

Although in absolute numbers the Board is now granting more paroles than it has ever done in the past, the proportion of applicants being granted parole is declining. Under the former system, about forty-six percent of the applicants subsequently received

parole. Under the current system about thirty-seven percent of those appearing before the Board during 1979/80 subsequently received parole.

E. Probation

Persons beginning probation during a one year period represent just over half (52.1%) of the total number of persons supervised during a given year (Table 7.10). Thus, just under half (47.9%) of those supervised during the year are probationers continuing from preceding years. In absolute figures, the number of persons beginning supervision each year has been increasing continuously since 1974. The rate of this increase has fluctuated considerably over the past 6 years, from as low as 2.4% in 1976/77 to as high as 30.2% in 1978/79. Over the past 6 years, the annual rate of increase has averaged approximately 15.2%. The result is more than double the number of persons beginning probation in 1980 relative to 1974.

Although this increase in new probationers each year has been accompanied by increases in the overall provincial population, the proportion of the population beginning probation has been increasing from one year to the next. Each year has seen an increase of almost 30 or more new probationers for every 100,000 of population. As a consequence, the proportion of the population placed on probation in 1980 is more than double the rate observed in 1974, 350.2 and 173.1 per 100,000 population respectively.

With turnover rates remaining relatively stable from one year to the next, the combined effect of both an expanding population and an increasing rate of new probationers each year culminate in an increased number of total persons supervised during the fiscal year period. The actual number of total persons supervised has continuously increased by an average of 14.3% a year. Thus the rate of total persons supervised in 1979/80 (682.0 per 100,000) is more than double that of 1974 (331.9 per 100,000).

As a point of comparison the following data are presented. In 1978/79 the rate of persons convicted to a term of imprisonment was 612.8 per 100,000 population over 16. The comparable rate for persons under probation was 833 per 100,000 population over 16 years of age. The figures for 1979/80 were 600.6 imprisoned and 907.9 under probation supervision. It would be tempting to argue that the use of probation is associated with the decrease in imprisonment rates. However, the trend of a decreasing rate of imprisonment has been evident since 1955, whereas the increase in the use of probation has only been evident since 1971. Moreover, the rate of imprisonment decreased by 12.14 (2%) between 1979 and 1980, whereas the rate of probation supervision has increased by 74.88 (9%). Both the number of individuals involved and the relative rates of change would indicate that other factors are involved.

Table 7.1a — Age and Sex of Inmates Committed to Jails and Adult Institutions, Fiscal Year 1978/79¹

Age Groups	Ontario Population ²				Jails				Adult Institutions			
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Under 16 years	not included		not included		69	0.1	13	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
16 years	84,700	2.8	81,100	2.5	2,450	4.3	242	5.7	286	3.2	25	5.9
17 years	88,100	2.9	83,900	2.6	4,174	7.2	360	8.5	744	8.2	33	7.7
18 years	85,100	2.8	81,000	2.5	4,399	7.6	347	8.2	845	9.3	40	9.4
19-24 years	473,800	15.4	473,000	14.7	19,629	34.1	1,423	33.6	3,508	38.8	140	32.9
25-35 years	738,900	24.1	745,200	23.2	14,371	24.9	1,075	25.4	2,191	24.2	127	29.8
36-50 years	730,000	23.8	715,000	22.3	8,634	15.0	599	14.2	1,120	12.4	48	11.3
51-70 years	687,500	22.4	751,400	23.4	3,738	6.5	173	4.1	340	3.8	13	3.1
71 years and over	179,200	5.8	281,700	8.8	138	0.2	0	0.0	8	0.1	0	0.0
Total	3,067,300	100.0	3,212,300	100.0	57,602	99.9	4,232	100.0	9,042	100.0	426	100.1

1. Inmates first committed to jails are also counted as a commission to adult institutions if later transferred.

2. Ontario population by special age groups from Statistics Canada, Population Estimates, June 1, 1978.

Sources: a) Annual Statistics, Ministry of Correctional Services, 1979/80.

b) Statistics Canada, Population Estimates.

Age Groups	Ontario Population ²				Jails		Adult Institutions			
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Male	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Under 16 years	not included		not included		56	0.1	17	0.4	0	0.0
16 years	86,100	2.8	81,600	2.5	2,422	4.3	261	5.8	279	3.3
17 years	84,900	2.7	81,400	2.5	4,024	7.2	346	7.7	667	7.8
18 years	88,300	2.8	84,300	2.6	4,378	7.8	343	7.6	751	8.8
19-24 years	485,700	15.6	479,500	14.7	19,319	34.4	1,421	31.6	3,379	39.5
25-35 years	749,500	24.0	761,000	23.3	13,883	24.7	1,258	28.0	2,151	25.2
36-50 years	737,500	23.7	723,700	22.1	8,318	14.8	623	13.9	974	11.4
51-70 years	700,800	22.5	766,900	23.5	3,670	6.5	223	5.0	337	3.9
71 years and over	184,600	5.9	291,500	8.9	136	0.2	3	0.1	7	0.1
Total	3,117,400	100.0	3,269,900	100.1	56,206	100.0	4,495	100.1	8,545	100.0
									353	100.0

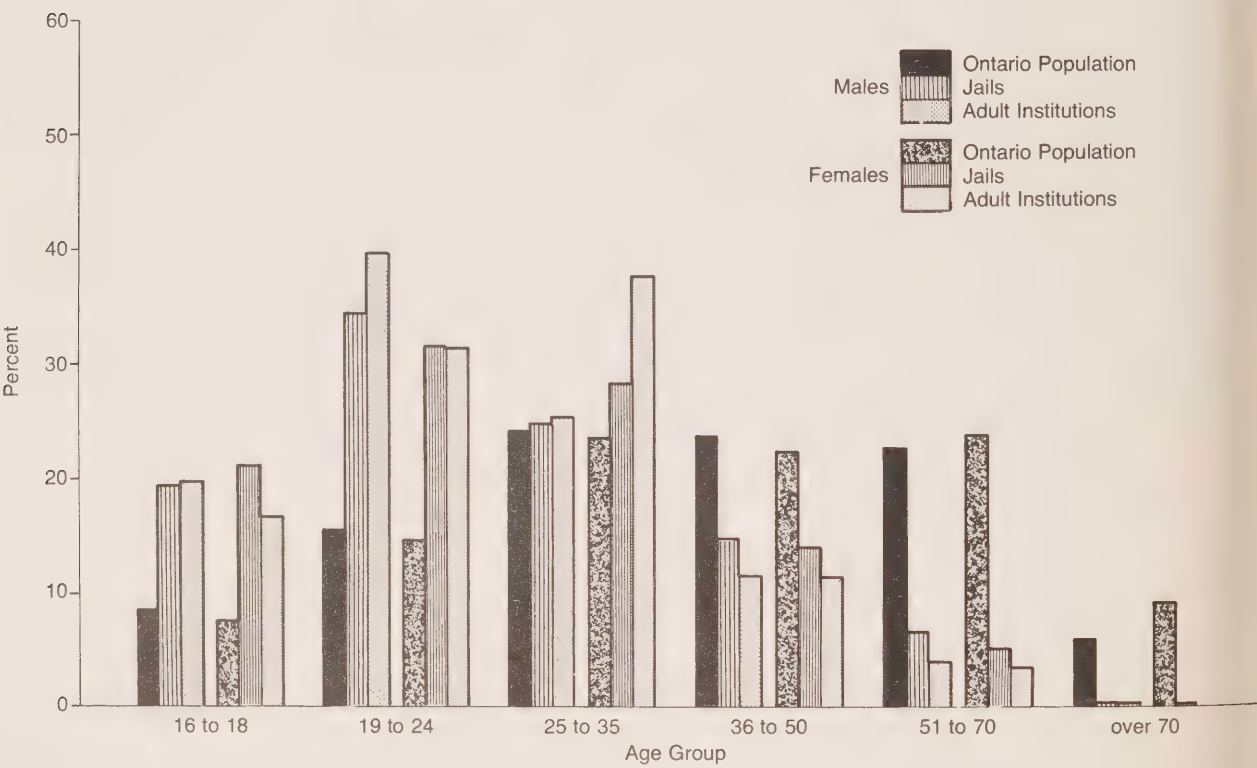
1. Inmates first committed to jails are also counted as a commission to adult institutions if later transferred.

2. Ontario population by special age groups from Statistics Canada, Preliminary Postcensal Estimates of Ontario Population, June 1, 1979.

Sources: a) Annual Statistics, Ministry of Correctional Services, 1979/80.

b) Statistics Canada, Preliminary Postcensal Estimates of Ontario Population, June 1, 1979.

Graph 7.1
Percentage Breakdown by Age Group and Sex of Ontario Population, 16 Years and Over, Persons Committed to Jails and Persons Committed to Adult Institutions, Fiscal Year 1979/80



Refer to Table 7.1

Age Groups	Male		Female		Total
	Number	%	Number	%	
Under 16 years	21	0.0	4	0.1	25
16 years	941	2.0	80	2.9	1,021
17 years	2,257	4.7	178	6.5	2,435
18 years	3,356	7.0	187	6.8	3,543
19-24 years	17,609	36.8	912	33.4	18,521
25-35 years	13,218	27.6	784	28.7	14,002
36-50 years	7,448	15.6	462	16.9	7,910
51-79 years	2,910	6.1	125	4.6	3,035
71 years and over	97	0.2	0	0.0	97
Total	47,857	100.0	2,732	99.9	50,589

1 Includes those committed to jails (usually to await trial) and subsequently convicted and sentenced as well as those who are convicted and then sentenced to jail without a pre-trial commission.

Source: Adult Information System, Ministry of Correctional Services, 1978/79.

Table 7.2b — Age and Sex of the Convicted and Sentenced Portion¹ of Committed Jail Inmates, Fiscal Year 1979/80

Age Groups	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Under 16 years	18	0.0	4	0.1	22	0.0
16 years	961	1.9	86	3.2	1,047	2.0
17 years	2,651	5.4	174	6.4	2,825	5.4
18 years	3,507	7.1	176	6.5	3,683	7.1
19-24 years	17,766	36.0	851	31.3	18,617	35.7
25-35 years	13,107	26.6	862	31.7	13,969	26.8
36-50 years	8,138	16.5	424	15.6	8,562	16.4
51-70 years	3,099	6.3	138	5.1	3,237	6.2
71 years and over	112	0.2	3	0.1	115	0.2
Total	49,359	100.0	2,718	100.0	52,077	99.8

1. Includes those committed to jails (usually to await trial) and subsequently convicted and sentenced as well as those who are convicted and then sentenced to jail without a pre-trial commission.

Source: Adult Information System, Ministry of Correctional Services, 1979/80.

Fiscal Year Ending March 31st																
Age Group¹	1973		1974		1975		1976		1977		1978		1979		1980	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Under 16 years	12	0.0	19	0.0	54	0.1	73	0.1	62	0.1	67	0.1	69	0.1	56	0.1
16 years	1,439	3.1	1,345	2.9	1,402	3.3	2,160	4.2	2,267	4.1	2,121	3.8	2,450	4.3	2,422	4.3
17 years	2,609	5.7	2,531	5.4	2,659	6.3	3,432	6.6	3,722	6.7	3,676	6.6	4,174	7.2	4,024	7.2
18 years	3,161	6.9	3,199	6.8	3,380	8.1	4,018	7.8	4,280	7.7	4,226	7.6	4,399	7.6	4,378	7.8
19-24 years	13,520	29.5	14,549	31.1	13,052	31.1	17,185	33.3	18,737	33.7	18,762	33.9	19,629	34.1	19,319	34.4
25-35 years	10,874	23.7	11,385	24.3	10,106	24.1	12,335	23.9	13,695	24.6	13,785	24.9	14,371	24.9	13,883	24.7
36-50 years	9,621	21.0	9,084	19.4	7,390	17.6	8,488	16.4	8,903	16.0	8,774	15.8	8,634	15.0	8,318	14.8
51 years and over	4,602	10.0	4,715	10.1	3,924	9.4	3,987	7.7	4,001	7.2	3,969	7.2	3,876	6.7	3,806	6.8
Total	45,838	99.9	46,827	100.0	41,967	100.0	51,678	100.0	55,667	100.1	55,380	99.9	57,602	99.9	56,206	100.1

1. Ages for 1973, 1974 and 1975 were provided only for persons who were convicted and sentenced. After the report of 1976, ages were provided for all admissions.

Sources: a) Annual Reports, Ministry of Correctional Services, 1973-1979.

b) Annual Statistics, Ministry of Correctional Services, 1979/80.

Table 7.3b — Trends in the Ages of Males Committed to Adult Institutions, Fiscal Years Ending March 31st, 1973-1980

Age Group	Fiscal Year Ending March 31st											
	1973		1974		1975		1976		1977		1978	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
16 years	304	4.2	219	3.9	255	4.4	246	4.0	243	3.2	273	3.2
17 years	759	10.4	497	8.7	584	10.1	605	9.8	674	8.8	629	7.4
18 years	753	10.3	570	10.0	570	9.8	684	11.1	775	10.1	793	9.4
19-24 years	2,428	33.3	2,249	39.5	2,275	39.2	2,411	39.0	2,980	38.8	3,303	39.1
25-35 years	1,442	19.8	1,194	21.0	1,235	21.3	1,246	20.2	1,762	22.9	2,091	24.7
36-50 years	1,007	13.8	696	12.2	671	11.6	676	10.9	939	12.2	1,051	12.4
51 years and over	589	8.1	263	4.6	212	3.7	315	5.1	311	4.0	310	3.7
Total	7,282	99.9	5,688	99.9	5,802	100.1	6,183	100.1	7,684	100.0	8,450	99.9
											9,042	99.9
											8,545	100.0

Sources: a) Annual Reports, Ministry of Correctional Services, 1973-1979.

b) Annual Statistics, Ministry of Correctional Services, 1979/80.

Age Group ¹	1973		1974		1975		1976		1977		1978		1979		1980	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Under 16 years	6	0.2	7	0.3	4	0.2	10	0.3	24	0.6	18	0.5	13	0.3	17	0.4
16 years	110	4.0	81	3.2	77	3.3	152	4.9	187	5.1	192	5.2	242	5.7	261	5.8
17 years	167	6.1	154	6.0	153	6.6	203	6.5	293	7.9	270	7.3	360	8.5	346	7.7
18 years	209	7.6	190	7.5	161	6.9	258	8.3	336	9.1	308	8.3	347	8.2	343	7.6
19-24 years	730	26.7	763	30.0	568	24.4	944	30.3	1,270	34.4	1,276	34.6	1,423	33.6	1,421	31.6
25-35 years	781	28.5	720	28.3	779	33.5	841	27.0	887	24.0	950	25.7	1,075	25.4	1,258	28.0
36-50 years	503	18.4	478	18.8	401	17.2	489	15.7	529	14.3	505	13.7	599	14.2	623	13.9
51 years and over	232	8.5	154	6.0	183	7.9	216	6.9	169	4.6	173	4.7	173	4.1	226	5.0
Total	2,738	100.0	2,547	100.1	2,326	100.0	3,113	99.9	3,695	100.0	3,692	100.0	4,232	100.0	4,495	100.0

1. Ages for 1973, 1974 and 1975 were provided only for persons who were convicted and sentenced. After the report of 1976, ages were provided for all admissions.

Sources: a) Annual Reports, Ministry of Correctional Services, 1973-1979.

b) Annual Statistics, Ministry of Correctional Services, 1979/80.

Table 7.3d — Trends in the Ages of Females Committed to Adult Institutions, Fiscal Years Ending March 31st, 1973-1980

Age Group	Fiscal Year Ending March 31st											
	1973		1974		1975		1976		1977		1978	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
16 years	13	3.8	7	2.2	8	3.0	19	5.0	13	3.2	12	3.1
17 years	19	5.6	24	7.7	16	6.0	32	8.4	39	9.7	26	6.7
18 years	29	8.5	27	8.6	17	6.3	35	9.2	28	6.9	36	9.2
19-24 years	121	35.4	116	37.1	89	33.2	137	35.9	156	38.6	146	37.4
25-35 years	108	31.6	103	32.9	100	37.3	106	27.7	110	27.2	102	26.2
36-50 years	44	12.9	33	10.5	30	11.2	47	12.3	53	13.1	56	14.4
51 years and over	8	2.3	3	1.0	8	3.0	6	1.6	5	1.2	12	3.1
Total	342	100.1	313	100.0	268	100.0	382	100.1	404	99.9	390	100.1
											426	100.1
											353	100.0

Sources: a) Annual Reports, Ministry of Correctional Services, 1973-1979.

b) Annual Statistics, Ministry of Correctional Services, 1979/80.

Fiscal Year Ending March 31st	Persons Committed		Committed Persons Convicted and Sentenced ¹		Committed Persons Sentenced to Terms of Imprisonment ²	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
1968	56,736	4,284	45,387	3,085	29,200	1,738
1969	58,182	3,915	46,577	2,941	30,185	1,826
1970	62,621	3,974	50,685	3,007	33,181	1,973
1971	71,695	4,589	58,856	3,313	37,530	2,073
1972	61,481	4,183	51,855	3,051	34,917	2,064
1973	53,378	3,376	47,054	2,595	35,183	1,925
1974	52,859	3,213	45,042	2,300	30,789	1,574
1975	51,155	3,566	44,053	2,513	30,023	1,679
1976	51,678	3,113	43,392	2,526	28,680	1,464
1977	55,667	3,695	46,812	2,917	35,134	1,755
1978	55,380	3,692	47,500	2,660	37,210	1,882
1979	57,602	4,232	47,857	2,732	36,365	2,114
1980	56,206	4,495	49,359	2,718	36,059	2,305

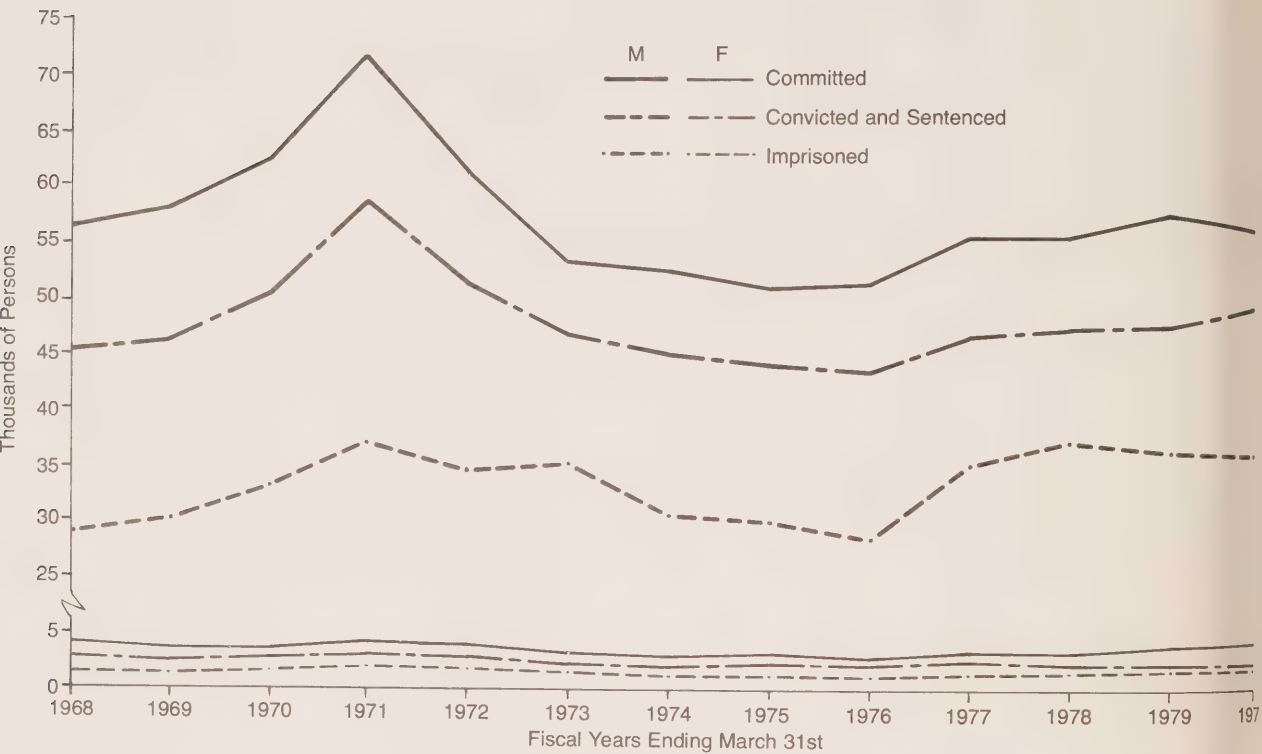
1. Includes those committed to jails (usually to await trial) and subsequently convicted and sentenced as well as those who are convicted and then sentenced to jail, including definite sentences only.

2. Includes those committed to jails (usually to await trial) and subsequently convicted and sentenced to imprisonment in jails, adult institutions or penitentiaries as well as those who are convicted and then committed to jails, including definite sentences only.

Sources: a) Annual Reports, Ministry of Correctional Services, 1968-1979.

b) Annual Statistics, Ministry of Correctional Services, 1979/1980.

Graph 7.4a – Persons Committed to Ontario Jails, the Numbers Convicted and Sentenced, and the Numbers Imprisoned, Fiscal Years ending March 31st, 1968-1980



Refer to Table 7.4

Length of Term		Fiscal Year Ending March 31st												
		1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Under 30 Days	No.	20,809	21,428	24,253	26,856	24,434	24,755	20,140	18,646	17,889	23,374	25,310	22,365	21,665
	%	67.3	66.9	69.0	67.8	66.1	66.7	62.2	58.8	59.3	63.4	64.7	58.1	56.5
30 Days and Under 90 Days	No.	6,166	6,354	5,843	6,702	6,255	5,511	5,584	5,689	5,173	6,874	7,820	7,856	8,154
	%	19.9	19.8	16.6	16.9	16.9	14.9	17.3	17.9	17.2	18.6	20.0	20.4	21.3
3 Months and Under 6	No.	1,716	1,724	1,928	2,484	2,312	2,310	2,322	2,572	2,434	2,760	2,848	3,525	3,783
	%	5.5	5.4	5.5	6.3	6.3	6.2	7.2	8.1	8.1	7.5	7.3	9.2	9.9
6 Months and Under 12	No.	803	887	1,189	1,451	1,656	1,781	1,735	2,179	2,163	1,645	1,252	2,183	2,321
	%	2.6	2.8	3.4	3.7	4.5	4.8	5.4	6.9	7.2	4.5	3.2	5.7	6.0
12 Months and Under 24	No.	489	526	812	1,054	1,286	1,650	1,604	1,829	1,734	995	670	1,326	1,325
	%	1.6	1.6	2.3	2.7	3.5	4.4	5.0	5.8	5.8	2.7	1.7	3.4	3.5
Penitentiary (2 years or more)	No.	955	1,092	1,129	1,056	1,038	1,101	977	787	751	1,241	1,192	1,254	1,116
	%	3.1	3.4	3.2	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.5	2.5	3.4	3.0	3.3	2.9
Total	No.	30,938	32,011	35,154	39,603	36,981	37,108	32,362	31,702	30,144	36,889	39,092	38,509	38,364
	%	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.0	100.1	100.0	100.1	100.1	99.9	100.1	100.1

1. Includes only definite portion of sentences.

2. Includes persons convicted and sentenced to imprisonment in jails, adult institutions or penitentiaries after being committed to jail (usually to await trial) as well as those convicted and subsequently committed to jail. Includes only persons with a definite sentence.

Sources: a) Annual Reports, Ministry of Correctional Services, 1968-1979.

b) Annual Statistics, Ministry of Correctional Services, 1979/80.

Table 7.6— Trends in Lengths of Sentence of Persons Committed to Adult Institutions, Fiscal Years Ending March 31, 1973-1980

Fiscal Year Ending March 31st																
Length of Sentence	1973		1974		1975		1976		1977		1978		1979		1980	
	Males	Fe- males	Males	Fe- males	Males	Fe- males	Males	Fe- males	Males	Fe- males	Males	Fe- males	Males	Fe- males	Males	Fe- males
	A Persons Sentenced to Definite Terms															
Under 30 Days	No. 356	21 18.3	187 4.1	22 25.9	155 3.3	24 28.2	165 3.3	34 28.3	306 4.4	79 42.5	1,558 19.6	113 39.8	1,323 15.1	65 18.3	1,230 14.4	47 13.3
30 Days and Under 60 Days	No. 1,270	14 12.2	454 10.0	5 5.9	426 9.0	14 16.5	454 9.0	20 16.7	723 10.5	17 9.1	1,142 14.3	58 20.4	1,067 12.2	38 10.7	734 8.6	17 4.8
2 Months and Under 3	No. 523	21 18.3	431 9.5	7 8.2	399 8.5	5 5.9	425 8.5	7 5.8	446 6.5	7 3.8	560 7.0	19 6.7	638 7.3	28 7.9	465 5.4	22 6.2
3 Months and Under 6	No. 1,643	40 25.3	1,289 28.4	35 41.2	1,299 27.6	27 31.8	1,385 27.6	38 31.7	1,822 26.4	40 21.5	2,252 28.3	62 21.8	2,222 25.3	103 29.0	2,442 28.6	129 36.5
6 Months and Under 12	No. 1,439	12 22.2	1,262 27.8	12 14.1	1,284 27.3	7 8.2	1,368 27.3	10 8.3	1,792 26.0	26 14.0	1,537 19.3	24 8.5	1,978 22.6	79 22.3	2,068 24.2	94 26.6
12 Months and Under 18	No. 675	7 10.4	561 12.3	1 1.2	584 12.4	4 4.7	622 12.4	6 5.0	893 12.9	14 7.5	703 8.8	8 2.8	1,086 12.4	29 8.2	1,060 12.4	30 8.5
18 Months and Under 24	No. 571	- 8.8	347 7.6	3 3.5	549 11.7	4 4.7	585 11.7	5 4.2	870 12.6	3 1.6	203 2.5	-	221 2.5	7 2.0	269 3.1	7 2.0
Other Definite Sentences	No. 14	- 0.2	15 0.3	-	12 0.3	-	13 0.3	-	44 0.6	-	10 0.1	-	236 2.7	6 1.7	277 3.2	7 2.0
Total Sentenced to Definite Terms	No. 6,491	115 100.1	4,546 100.0	85 100.0	4,708 100.1	85 100.0	5,017 100.1	120 100.0	6,896 99.9	186 100.0	7,965 99.9	284 100.0	8,771 100.1	355 100.1	8,545 99.9	353 99.9
B Persons Sentenced to Definite and Indefinite Terms																
Total Sentenced to Definite and Indefinite Terms	1,412	227	1,142	228	1,094	183	1,166	262	788	218	485	106	271 ²	71 ²	- ²	- ²
Total of all Terms	7,903 ¹	342	5,688	313	5,802	268	6,183	382	7,684	404	8,450	390	9,042	426	- ²	- ²

- nil or zero

1. Total differs from total males committed to adult institutions shown in Table 7.3b.

2. The use of indefinite terms was discontinued by legislation August 1978. Fiscal year ending March 31, 1979 covers persons committed between

Jail or Adult Institution	Persons Committed	Total Days Stay	Net Per Diem Cost 1978/79
Central Region			
Maplehurst C.C.	723	142,730	\$48.34
Mimico C.C.	3,495	105,056	39.45
Barrie Jail	2,025	37,713	38.42
Toronto Jail	10,219	128,308	40.18
Hamilton-Wentworth D.C.	4,217 ²	83,180	48.15
Toronto West D.C.	6,307	113,546	39.81
Toronto East D.C.	5,081	110,579	39.27
Niagara D.C.	2,145	37,937	49.00
Milton Jail ³	122	2,427	50.94
Orangeville Jail (closed 10/2/78)	-	-	-
Total — Central Region	34,334	761,476	\$42.69
House of Concord	58	21,879	\$55.52
Western Region			
Burtch C.C.	1,171	70,620	\$50.98
Brampton A. T.C.	288	36,997	61.58
Ontario Correctional Institute	339	56,828	75.09
Vanier Centre	426	29,519	95.77
Guelph C.C.	1,086	213,131	51.53
Brantford Jail	1,238	16,350	44.52
Chatham Jail	748	12,420	47.79
Guelph Jail	677	12,390	54.86
Walkerton Jail	334	7,976	64.35
Sarnia Jail	869	13,522	60.30
Owen Sound Jail	534	10,421	56.22
Stratford Jail	444	9,171	63.85
Windsor Jail	2,177	29,590	47.16
Elgin-Middlesex D.C.	3,666	59,543	58.57
Waterloo D.C. ⁴	1,514 ⁵	19,658	75.22
Total — Western Region	15,511	598,136	\$58.52

Table 7.7a — Continued

Table 7.7a — Use of Ontario Jails and Adult Institutions and Net Per Capita Per Diem Costs¹, Fiscal Year 1978/79 — Concluded

Jail or Adult Institution	Persons Committed	Total Days Stay	Net Per Diem Cost 1978/79
Eastern Region			
Millbrook C.C.	191	68,031	\$58.73
Rideau C.C.	677	57,412	50.11
Brockville Jail	512	7,703	68.51
Cobourg Jail	426	10,164	64.03
Cornwall Jail	504	7,563	77.00
Lindsay Jail	518	8,604	60.02
L'Orignal Jail	249	4,818	98.93
Pembroke Jail	490	6,530	82.24
Perth Jail	361	6,071	78.74
Peterborough Jail	997	10,418	63.27
Whitby Jail	1,659	35,466	46.24
Ottawa-Carleton D.C.	2,336	56,607	50.82
Quinte D.C.	2,051	35,904	48.92
Total — Eastern Region	10,971	315,291	\$55.74
Northern Region			
Monteith C.C.	1,330	61,686	\$43.67
Thunder Bay C.C.	401	40,388	53.18
Fort Frances Jail	283	4,696	113.25
Haileybury Jail	309	8,845	67.44
Kenora Jail	2,002	35,947	47.74
North Bay Jail	874	19,461	43.46
Parry Sound Jail	531	9,265	76.64
Sault Ste. Marie Jail	1,151	21,866	46.00
Sudbury Jail	1,973	29,316	48.32
Thunder Bay Jail	1,574	26,020	55.21
Total — Northern Region	10,428	257,490	\$50.88
Total — Adult Institutions and Jails except House of Concord	71,244	1,932,393	\$50.97

1. Net per capita per diem cost = $\frac{\text{Actual Expenditure} - \text{Revenues}}{\text{Total Days Stay}}$

2. Includes and more expenditures for Hamilton Jail which closed March 1979

Table 7.7b — Use of Ontario Jails and Adult Institutions and Adult Institutions and Net Per Capita Per Diem Costs¹, Fiscal Year 1979/80

Jail or Adult Institution	Persons Committed	Total Days Stay	Net Per Diem Cost 1979/80
Central Region			
Maplehurst C.C.	922	137,814	\$54.41
Mimico C.C.	2,855	88,478	48.51
Barrie Jail	2,216	33,515	48.19
Toronto Jail	8,213	125,133	45.14
Hamilton-Wentworth D.C.	4,679	92,349	46.80
Toronto West D.C.	6,483	115,232	42.89
Toronto East D.C.	4,038	109,431	41.90
Niagara D.C.	2,101	40,699	48.70
Total — Central Region	31,507	742,651	\$46.98
House of Concord	158	21,406	\$59.10
Western Region			
Burth C.C.	1,311	73,791	\$50.57
Brampton A.T.C. ²	85	9,045	88.48
Ontario Correctional Institute	283	61,116	72.01
Vanier Centre	353	26,681	114.91
Guelph C.C.	1,158	204,596	52.03
Brantford Jail	1,259	14,932	52.88
Chatham Jail	787	12,157	51.04
Guelph Jail	726	13,701	55.30
Walkerton Jail	376	7,535	73.43
Sarnia Jail	894	16,311	53.50
Owen Sound Jail	521	10,766	57.85
Stratford Jail	382	7,965	72.12
Windsor Jail	2,369	30,092	49.08
Elgin-Middlesex D.C.	3,764	60,489	62.10
Waterloo D.C.	1,639	22,719	58.57
Total — Western Region	15,907	571,896	\$59.45

Table 7.7b — Use of Ontario Jails and Adult Institutions and Net Per Capita Per Diem Costs¹, Fiscal Year 1979/80 — Concluded

Jail or Adult Institution	Persons Committed	Total Days Stay	Net Per Diem Cost 1979/80
Eastern Region			
Millbrook C.C.	226	70,664	\$62.22
Rideau C.C.	683	46,051	65.74
Brockville Jail	540	7,131	78.16
Cobourg Jail	496	11,180	60.75
Cornwall Jail	530	6,778	88.40
Lindsay Jail	582	8,219	67.80
L'Original Jail	231	4,729	113.09
Pembroke Jail	484	7,121	87.54
Perth Jail	342	6,324	85.65
Peterborough Jail	919	9,954	73.98
Whitby Jail	1,778	31,910	55.68
Ottawa-Carleton D.C.	2,751	60,159	51.03
Quinte D.C.	1,913	36,826	55.33
Total — Eastern Region	11,475	307,046	\$62.33
Northern Region			
Monteith C.C.	1,256	48,480	\$57.79
Thunder Bay C.C.	332	29,923	69.83
Fort Frances Jail	379	4,860	114.58
Haileybury Jail	297	8,813	69.80
Kenora Jail	2,106	31,895	54.36
North Bay Jail	832	17,802	51.76
Parry Sound Jail	546	8,791	92.07
Sault Ste. Marie Jail	1,154	21,624	53.96
Sudbury Jail	1,977	27,373	55.02
Thunder Bay Jail	1,673	25,270	59.52
Total — Northern Region	10,552	224,831	\$60.91
Total — Adult Institutions and Jails except House of Concord	69,441	1,846,424	\$55.09

1. Net per capita per diem cost = $\frac{\text{Actual Expenditure} - \text{Revenues}}{\text{Total Days Stay}}$
2. Part year operation . . . closed August 1979.

Table 7.8 — Trends in Temporary Absences¹, Fiscal Years Ending March 31st, 1976-1980

Fiscal Year Ending March 31st	Applications Received in Fiscal Year		Applications Activated During Fiscal Year		T.A.'s Successfully Completed (but not necessarily activated in the same year)	
	Long Term ² (over 5 days)	Short Term (1-5 days)	Long Term ² (over 5 days)	Short Term (1-5 days)	Long Term ² (over 5 days)	Short Term (1-5 days)
			Total	Total	Total	Total
1976	2,217	17,267	19,484	1,554	11,788	13,342
1977	2,243	18,075	20,318	1,605	11,753	13,358
1978	2,213	18,234	20,447	1,568	12,539	14,107
1979	2,956	17,665	20,621	2,252	12,649	14,901
1980	6,090	17,248	23,338	4,913	12,518	17,431
					1,364	11,650
					1,472	11,604
					1,342	12,397
					2,020	12,320
					4,586	12,244
						13,014
						13,076
						13,739
						14,340
						16,830

1. Figures exclude temporary absences associated with Community Resource Centres, the House of Concord Residential Training Program and Industrial Programs unless they were supplemental to participants' involvement in these programs.

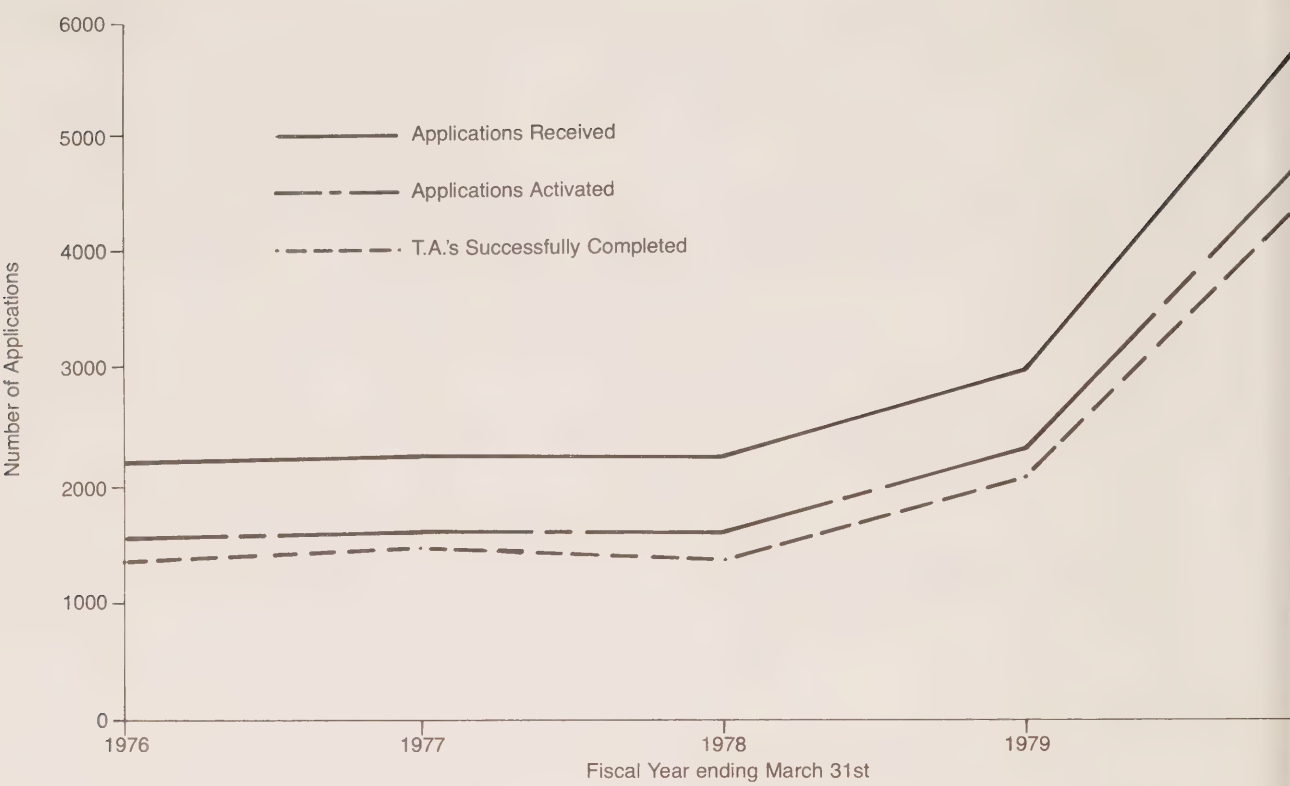
2. Includes daily passes for academic, vocational and employment reasons.

Sources: a) Annual Reports, Ministry of Correctional Services, 1976-1979.

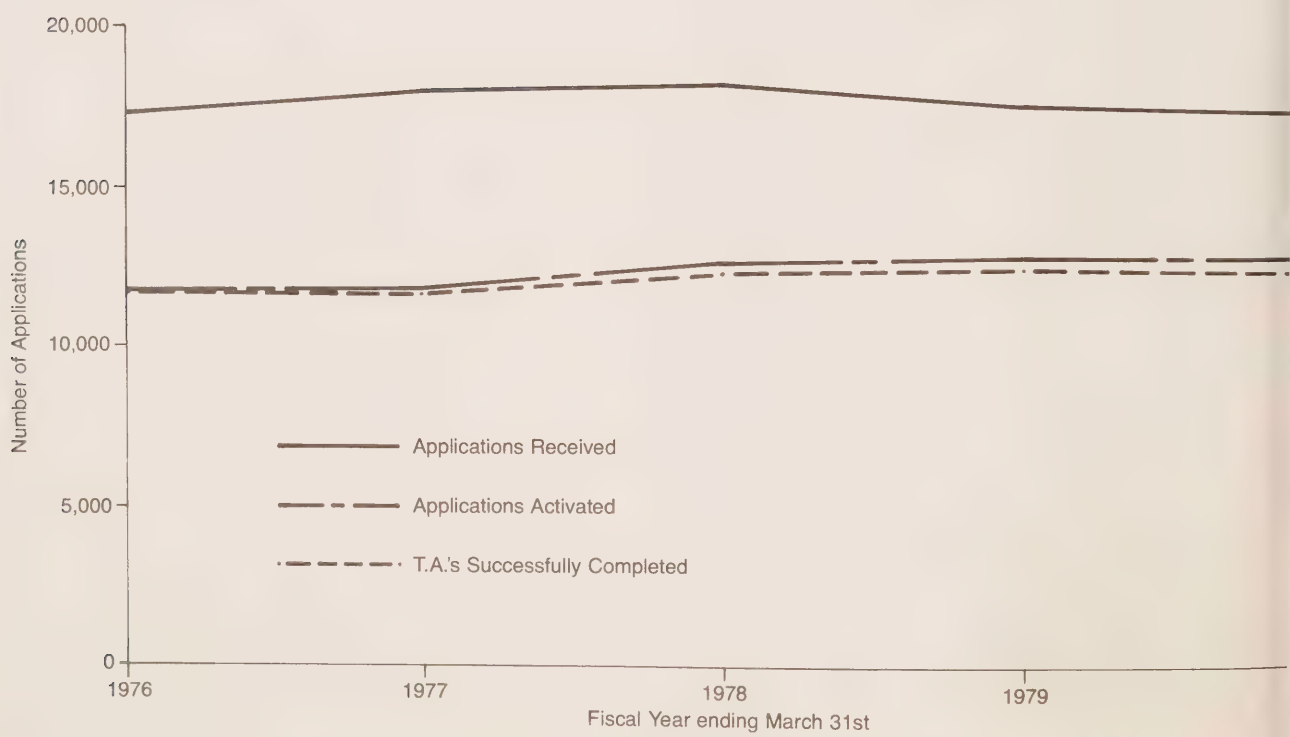
b) Annual Statistics, Ministry of Correctional Services, 1979/80.

Graph 7.8
Trends in Temporary Absences, Fiscal Years ending March 31st, 1976-1980

a) Long Term (Over 5 Days)



b) Short Term (1-5 Days)



Refer to Table 7.8

Table 7.9 -- Trends in Ontario Parole¹ Consideration and Completions, Fiscal Years Ending March 31st, 1974-1980

Fiscal Year Ending March 31st	Number of Applicants Appearing Before Board ¹	Paroles Effected ²	Paroles Completed Successfully ³
1974	1,336	623	320
	276	128	60
	1,612	751	380
1975	1,166	638	550
	199	107	112
	1,365	745	662
1976	1,320	573	422
	230	101	81
	1,550	674	503
1977	1,345	546	365
	269	129	86
	1,614	675	451
1978	1,299	578	343
	197	83	68
	1,496	661	411
1979

	5,440	1,968	..
1980

	6,207	2,313	..

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1 Excludes National Parole Board data. Until March 31, 1978 the Ontario Board of Parole dealt only with those serving a definite plus an indefinite sentence where national parole has not been granted, each person being automatically eligible. As of April 1, 1978 the Ontario Board has had jurisdiction for all sentences.

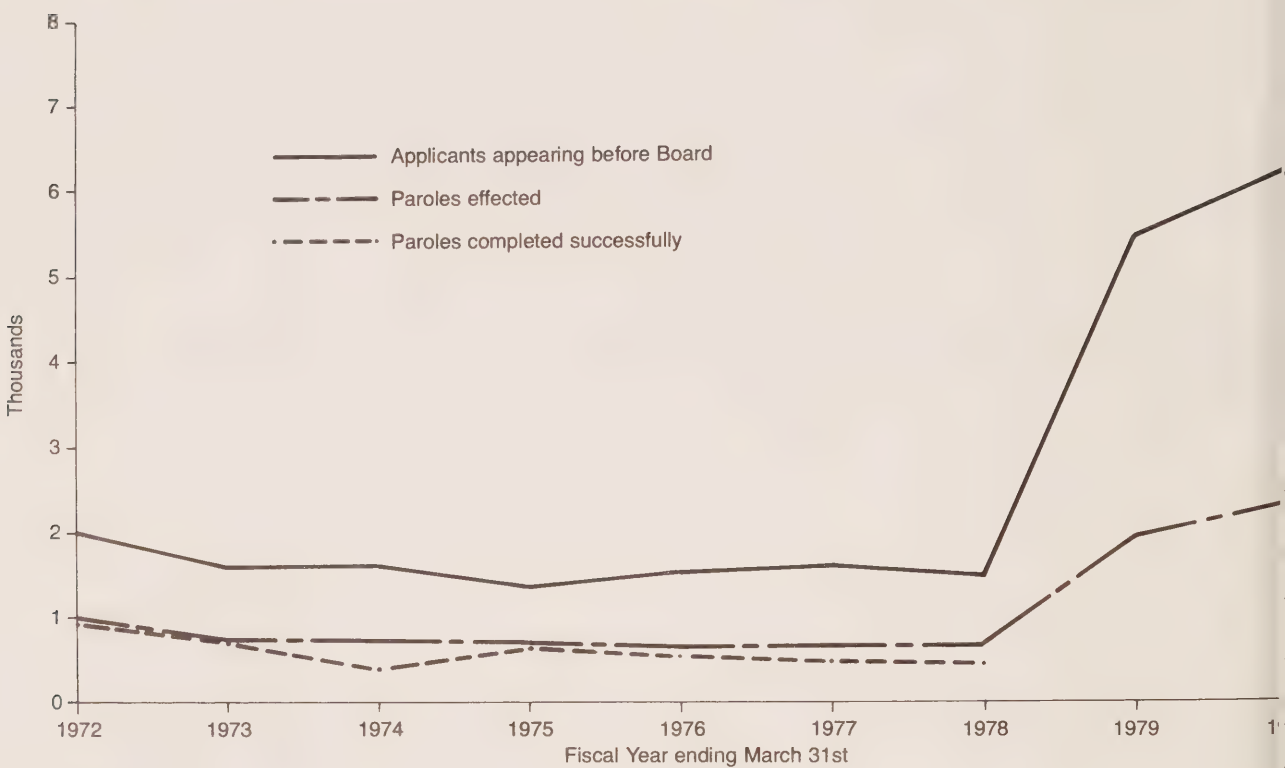
2 Paroles effected are those initiated during the fiscal year, though the application may not necessarily have been made in that same year.

3. Parole completions were not necessarily effected in the same fiscal year.

Sources: a) Annual Reports, Ministry of Correctional Services, 1974-1979.

b) Annual Statistics, Ministry of Correctional Services, 1979/80.

Graph 7.9a
Trends in Ontario Parole Consideration and Completions, Fiscal Year ending March 31st, 1972-1980



Refer to Table 7.9

Table 7.10 — Trends in Adult Probation, Fiscal Years Ending March 31st, 1974-1980

Fiscal Year Ending March 31st	Ontario Population ¹ (000's)	Person Under Supervision at Start of Fiscal Year		Persons Placed Under Supervision During Fiscal Year			Total Persons Under Supervision for Fiscal Year		
		Male	Female	Total		Rate per 100,000 Population	Male	Female	Total
				Number	Population				
1974	7,908.8 ⁽¹⁾	11,114	1,443	12,557	158.8	13,691	22,871	3,377	26,248
1975	8,054.1 ⁽¹⁾	12,810	1,755	14,565	180.8	17,386	27,854	4,097	31,951
1976	8,172.2 ⁽¹⁾	14,985	2,114	17,099	209.2	19,323	31,502	4,920	36,422
1977	8,264.5	16,089	2,487	18,576	224.8	18,851	32,103	5,324	37,427
1978	8,355.0 ⁽¹⁾	17,991	2,777	20,768	248.6	21,413	36,081	6,100	42,181
1979	8,444.3	21,064	3,429	24,493	290.1	27,822	• •	• •	52,315
1980	8,503.3	• •	• •	28,220	331.9	29,775	• •	• •	57,995

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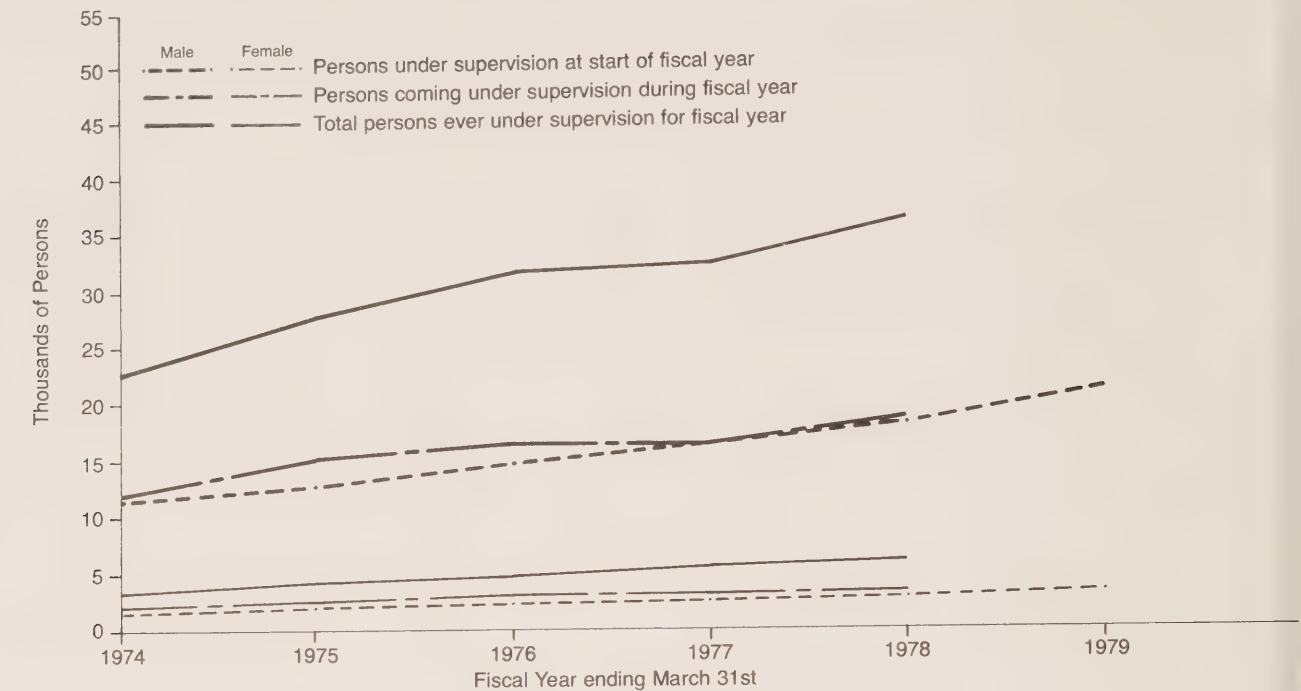
1. Population data are based on the calendar year during which the fiscal year began.

Sources: a) Annual Reports, Ministry of Correctional Services, 1974-1979.

b) Annual Statistics, Ministry of Correctional Services, 1979/80.

c) Social and Economic Data Branch, Central Statistical Services, Ministry of Treasury and Economics.

Graph 7.10a
Trends in Adult Probation, Fiscal Years ending March 31st, 1974-1979



Refer to Table 7.10

Graph 7.10b
Trends in Adult Probation, Rate per 100,000 Population, Fiscal Years ending March 31st, 1974-1980



Refer to Table 7.10

CHAPTER 8

DATA CONCERNING CONSUMER AND COMMERCIAL RELATIONS

Background

Statistics presented so far concentrate on the criminal justice system and offences under the Criminal Code, Federal and Provincial Statutes and Municipal By-Laws. Additional data, concerning commercial activities and consumer rights, is provided by the Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations, the fourth Ministry in the justice field. Although activities in this area do not enter the justice system unless charges are laid after investigation, the process does correspond to aspects of law enforcement and helps maintain economic and social order.

The Ministry, with its more than 70 Acts, registers and licenses sections of the business community, sets standards of conduct and provides consumer protection by prohibiting a range of undesirable practices. The emphasis is on consumer information and advice. The approach in regard to complaints is conciliatory in the first instance. Sanctions such as cease and desist orders, and prosecution, proceed if corrective actions are not taken.

Complaints rarely require punitive action, considering the number of commercial transactions under Ministry jurisdiction. Most are successfully mediated by the Ministry, and in cases of consumer dissatisfaction with a product or service, recourse is often obtained through alternatives such as the Better Business Bureau or the party supplying the goods or service. These would not be officially recorded.

Overview of Contents

While the Ministry has 14 separate divisions, commissions and agencies, statistics included in this publication deal with three areas — the Ontario Securities Commission, the Business Practices Division and the Financial Institutions Division.

Ontario Securities Commission

The Commission's responsibility in its administration of the legislation and through the policies developed in the exercise of the discretion vested through the legislation is to assure both a reasonable standard of fairness and an equality of opportunity for information to all investors in the securities/commodities marketplace, and to maintain and foster investor confidence in the capital markets in Ontario.

It administers the Deposits Regulation Act, the Securities Act, the Toronto Stock Exchange Act, and the Commodity Futures Act. The Commission's activities

include the registration of all dealers, salesmen and advisors in the Ontario securities/commodities marketplace and it has the power to investigate, suspend and cancel registration in cases of improper conduct.

Business Practices Division

The Business Practices Division promotes a high level of conduct in the marketplace. It does this in many ways, through formal and informal liaison, working closely with industry associations and consumer groups to respond to consumer complaints, to anticipate problems in the marketplace and to enforce legislation. The scope of the Division is broad, covering virtually every transaction in the marketplace through the 13 Acts under its mandate. (See Table 8.3.)

Financial Institutions Division

The Financial Institutions Division is monitoring the financial stability and organizational structure of insurance companies, trust companies and loan corporations incorporated under the laws of Ontario. The Division also oversees the Motor Vehicle Accident Claims fund, Credit Unions and the regulation of Cemetery Boards. It makes sure that those who work in those industries are knowledgeable, competent, trustworthy and that the industries concerned are operated in the best interests of the public, with full and proper disclosure.

Highlights of the Data

Trends over time

Table 8.1 shows trends in registrations, written complaints and actions taken by the Ministry in the Financial Institutions Division. In general, there was a small increase in agents registered. Written complaints decreased in the fiscal years ending in 1979 and 1980. The total number of actions taken was small relative to the number of registrants or number of complaints. (This is explained by the fact that most complaints are resolved without sanctions.)

Table 8.2 deals with the Ontario Securities Commission. Registrations have been increasing to a number almost equalling an all time high reflecting the active capital markets of Canada, primarily centered in Ontario and actions are taken as required.

Table 8.3 details the registrations relevant to the Acts in the Business Practices Division for which prosecutions are possible. In some cases, institutions or agencies are registered as well as, or instead of, individuals. For some Acts, no prosecutions took place in the last five years.

Generally, complaints and prosecutions fluctuate from year to year, following the unpredictable nature of business and the effects of Ministry efforts to curtail

problems and questionable practices as they arise. Redress and Restitutions have increased significantly between 1978/79 and 1979/80.

	Fiscal Year Ending March 31						
	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Institutions Registered ¹ Agents Registered ²	613 24,307	571 24,869	616 25,578	620 26,009	624 27,385	635 27,346	648 27,569
Written Complaints	1,790	1,745	1,689	2,463	2,536	1,952	1,931
Action Taken ³							
Court Action	2	8	7	11	7	7	1
Administrative Hearings	2	2	6	8	0	4	3
Licence Termination	11	14	16	21	3	1	0
Cautions	12	20	13	5	14	17	3
Cease & Desist Orders	9	11	4	3	6	3	1
Total Actions Taken Actions Taken per 1,000 Agents	36 1.5	55 2.2	46 1.8	48 1.8	30 1.1	32 1.1	8 0.3

1. Includes Life Insurers, Casualty Insurers, Fraternal Societies, Loan Corporations, Trust Companies, Investment Contract Companies, credit unions, co-operatives, etc.

2. Includes Insurance Agents, Non Life Insurance Agents and Adjusters.

3. Two or more actions may result from a case against a person or an institution.

Source: Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations, 1980.

Table 8.2 — Trends in Registrations¹, and Disciplinary Actions Taken², Ontario Securities Commission, Fiscal Years Ending March 31st, 1974-1980

	Fiscal Year Ending March 31						
	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Registrations ¹	5,169	4,784	4,435	4,351	4,251	5,146	6,174
Action Taken ²							
Disciplinary Hearings	32	33	30	42	25	40	16
Court Proceedings	9	13	15	17	16	23	17
Suspension of Registration or Criminal Proceedings	63	24	27	4	24	25	36
Investigations Under Section 21 of the Ontario Securities Act	20	6	16	8	7	8	16
Total Actions Taken	124	76	88	71	72	96	85
Actions Taken per 1,000 Registrations	24.0	15.9	19.8	16.3	16.9	18.7	13.8
Restitutions ³ (as a result of investigations and court proceedings)	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	\$13,524	\$2,500

.. figures not available

1. Registrations include broker members, dealers, investment counsels, fund dealers, security dealers, security issuers, underwriters, securities advisers, portfolio managers, exempt purchasers, scholarship fund dealers, commodity categories (5), etc. as well as trading officers and salesmen who constitute the bulk of registrations.

2. Two or more actions may result from a case against a person.

3. Data for 1974-1978 not available since no act in effect until 1979.

Source: Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations, 1980.

	Fiscal Year Ending March 31						
	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
a) Bailiffs Act							
Total Registrations	92	90	85	86	90	100	113
Written Complaints ³	72	6	4	5	7	6	2
Prosecutions	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
b) The Collection Agencies Act							
Registered Agencies ¹	115	111	106	105	102	96	146
Registered Collectors	860	1,000	1,041	1,190	1,200	1,218	1,277
Written Complaints ³	437	110	174	208	160	199	133
c) The Mortgage Brokers Act							
Total Registrations	939	996	1,023	1,200	1,250	1,445	1,626
Written Complaints ³	144	17	35	38	49	52	33
Prosecutions	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
d) The Consumer Protection Act (Itinerant Sellers ³)							
Total Registrations	1,286	1,456	1,625	2,000	2,207	1,925	2,333
Written Complaints ³	4,519	5,051	4,935	6,095	1,550	1,875	1,771
Prosecutions	48	8	1	2	22	13	36
e) The Motor Vehicle Dealers Act							
Registered Dealers ¹ and Salesmen	16,471	15,230	15,739	16,648	17,508	19,000	22,259
Written Complaints ¹	1,583	1,715	1,862	2,713	1,719	2,261	2,168
Prosecutions	74	41	13	45	34	14	14
f) The Consumer Reporting Act (1974)							
Registered Agencies ¹	-	70	75	78	80	84	89
Registered Investigators	-	442	464	512	600	629	669
Written Complaints ³	-	9	35	39	38	37	23
g) The Real Estate and Business Brokers Act							
Registered Brokers ¹ & Salesmen	25,554	30,175	32,414	33,790	34,605	34,883	39,220
Written Complaints ³	1,074	709	638	575	509	454	266
Prosecutions	2	9	0	2	0	0	1
h) The Travel Industry Act (1974)							
Registered Agents & Wholesalers ¹	-	-	1,059	1,215	1,526	1,743	2,102
Written Complaints ³	-	-	106	276	346	383	433
Prosecutions	-	-	0	4	22	7	0

Table 8.3 — Trends in Registrations¹, Written Complaints and Prosecution² in the Business Practices Division, Fiscal Years Ending March 31st, 1974-1980

	Fiscal Year Ending March 31						
	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
i) The Business Practices Act Written Complaints ³ Prosecutions	-	-	-	-	3,834	5,103	4,928
j) Other Acts Written Complaints	-	-	-	52	84	88	62
Other Prosecutions	-	-	-	-	279	190	138
Pyramid Sales Act	-	-	12	0	0	-	-
Criminal Code	-	-	5	27	82	187	86
Income Tax Discounters Act	-	-	-	-	15	3	0
Athletic Control Act	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Condominium Act	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Redress/Restitutions (resulting from complaint handling, investigations, and court proceedings)	\$1,027,609	\$1,109,282	\$1,295,994	\$1,034,558	\$971,000	\$1,478,370	\$2,105,227

- indicates no Act in effect

0 indicates no action under the Act

1. Branches of agencies, dealers, brokers, etc. which are required to register are not counted separately in registrations. Registrants are companies, not individuals.

2. There were no prosecutions under the Collection Agencies Act, the Mortgage Brokers Act, or the Consumer Reporting Act (1974) in the past 7 years.

3. "Written Complaints" refer to those complaints which were closed, i.e. resolved within the parameters of the Acts.

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